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GENERAL BUTLER'S COMMAND.

The Reported Opening of the Dutch Gap Canal.

ACCIDENT TO THE "COSSACK."

Special to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, November 22.—The mail steamer *Dictator*, from City Point, reports that picket firing has been kept up with spirit at the front for a day or two past, resulting in the killing and wounding of a few men on both sides.

An officer who left our lines in front of Petersburg at daylight yesterday morning, reports that at that time there were no signs of the evacuation of Petersburg. The Rebel works were well manned, and the pickets on both sides kept up their usual firing.

Doings of Butler.

It was currently reported at Fortress Monroe yesterday morning that General Butler had blown the end out of his canal, and had let the water in. What foundation there was for the report the passengers on board of the *Dictator* were unable to say.

The heavy rains of the past few days have placed the army roads in a miserable condition, and in some places the mud is knee deep.

The embalmed bodies of Lieutenant E. B. Riedle, 37th Wisconsin; Lieutenant James Kilborn, 8th Connecticut, and Sergeant W. Degunan, 31st Pennsylvania, were brought up on the *Dictator*. They will be shipped to the friends of the deceased in the North.

Accident to the "Cossack."

The mail steamer *Cossack*, which collided with a schooner on Friday, and afterwards run aground off Maryland Point, has been gotten off, and arrived up this morning. The holes in her bottom, which are just above the water line, have been temporarily boarded up, and she will leave here at the regular hour this afternoon on her downward trip.

INTERESTING FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatches to Evening Telegraph.

SECRETARY OF TREASURY'S CIRCULAR.

Advice to Office-Seekers.

South Carolina Plantations.

DEATH OF GENERAL CANBY.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

WASHINGTON, November 22.

The Secretary of the Treasury has sent to the heads of the several Bureaus of his Department a circular requiring the office hours, from 9 o'clock in the morning to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to be strictly observed, the intervening time to be devoted diligently to labor. This action on the part of the Secretary is to correct the irregularities, which he has noticed with regret.

The Secretary says he has been much annoyed by applications for appointments founded on statements made by clerks and others, that there were vacancies to be filled, and designating those vacancies. He therefore gives notice that it is no part of the duty of clerks or others in the Department to give either information or advice on such a point.

All vacancies are reported to the Assistant Secretary, and will be filled as the Secretary may determine. He will regard any further interference of this character as a sufficient cause for dismissal.

While stating these grounds of complaint, the Secretary cheerfully bears testimony to the promptness and faithfulness with which, as a general rule, the business of the Department has been conducted.

The Court of Claims.

The United States Court of Claims was opened yesterday, but adjourned over to December. Only one Judge was present, Judge Loring. Judge Peck is sick, and Judges Casey, Hughes, and Wilmot are absent from the city.

Judge Catron, of the United States Supreme Court, writes hither from Nashville, stating that he will not be able to be in this city at the opening of the Court in December.

Leasing Cotton Plantations.

The South Carolina Tax Commissioners will commence leasing cotton plantations at Hilton Head on the 5th of December.

Contested Election Cases.

Mr. Dodge, of New York, who ran against Brooks, of the *Express*, for Congress, is taking evidence for a contest. There will be one contested case from Pennsylvania.

War Department.

Secretary Stanton is again at the Department to-day, attending to his official duties. Whatever may be the knowledge or desires of others, the irrepressible Secretary has himself had no idea, intimation, or expectation of leaving the Cabinet.

The Cabinet.

It is said that, in forming his new Cabinet, Mr. Lincoln will pay especial regard to the qualities of business energy, quick perception, practical judgment, and high executive and administrative ability. In short, his past four years' experience has taught him to prefer a little stronger timeserving of the young American element. This determination will bar all of the age of Robert J. Walker.

General Canby.

The report of the death of General Canby, while not officially verified, is, nevertheless, feared to be true at the War Department. Gen. Canby has been one of the most faithful and useful public servants the Government has had, and since his advent at New Orleans has stood like a wall of fire between the Government and the cotton traders, sugar dealers, and all sorts of speculators and speculators, and his loss at this time is a public calamity.

It has transpired that General Banks' advent here had for its special object the removal of General Canby. He has been backed by nearly all the trading and speculating interests of the Southern Department. His stay here developed the effort to have him made Secretary of War, on the part of certain parties who became alarmed at the possibility of General Butler being appointed to that position.

Sherman's Movements.

General Rawlings, Grant's Chief of Staff, telegraphs that there is a great panic in Richmond, caused by the movements of Sherman.

General Burnside.

General Burnside was at the President's and War Office yesterday.

A Corps Abolished.

An order has been promulgated abolishing the 16th Corps. General Emory is to report to the Commander of the Military Division of the Mississippi.

Census of Civilians.

Major-General Foster has ordered the Provost Marshal-General of the Department of the South to take a complete census of all the civilians within the military lines of that Department.

Not Inharmonious.

The announcement that the Secretaries of the Navy and State are at variance over the *Florida* is premature; Mr. Welles pushes her seizure, and backs it with numerous precedents, the *Caroline* case being one in point. Mr. Seward is busily engaged in an examination of all the facts and precedents bearing on the case.

The "Florida."

The private memorandum-book taken from the *Florida*, and received at the Navy Department yesterday, reveals some curiosities. After the record of each capture of our vessels is entered, there is a detail of distributions made of the personal valuables captured, such as gold watches, diamond pins, finger-rings, &c.

A Heavy Storm.

The severest and most prolonged rain-storm of the season is still upon us.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

STEAMSHIP "MORAVIAN" AT PORTLAND.

The British Press on the Seizure of the "Florida."

LORD PALMERSTON ON THE AMERICAN WAR.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

PORTLAND, November 22.—The steamship *Moravian*, from Liverpool, with dates to the 10th instant, via Londonderry on the 11th, arrived at this port at 10 o'clock this morning. The steamship *Europa*, from Boston, arrived out on the 7th instant. The steamship *Damascus*, from Quebec, arrived out on the 8th. The steamship *City of Washington* arrived out on the 9th. The steamships *Saxonia* and *Teutonia*, from New York, arrived out on the 10th. The steamship *Scotia*, from New York, arrived out on the 11th.

The Bank of England has reduced its rate of discount to 8 per cent.

The lower house of the Danish Rigsraad has adopted the treaty of peace by a large majority.

The Brazilian correspondence relative to the capture of the pirate *Florida* is published.

The London *Star* denounces the seizure, and hopes America will repudiate it.

The forward part of the steamer *Jura*, ashore near Liverpool, has broken over, but the after part remains upright in the sand.

At the new Lord Mayor's banquet Palmerston made a speech, in which, in referring to the bloody war in America, he said he trusted the contending parties would soon find it better to be reconciled than to fight; and that those disputes, which have believed that continent with blood, will be settled by amicable arrangement between themselves.

Great floods have occurred in Tuscany, and enormous damage has been suffered at Florence by a flood.

The expedition to Japan was entirely successful in opening the Inland Sea to the free passage of all ships.

Commercial Intelligence.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, November 11.—Cotton sales for the week, 72,000 bales, including 32,000 bales to speculators and exporters. The market was buoyant, and with an advance of 1d. in American and ½d. in other descriptions. Sales on Friday 15,000 bales, the market closing upward. The authorized quotations are:—

	Fair.	*Middling.*
Orleans	28½d.	24½d.
Mobile	28½d.	24½d.
Upland	28½d.	24d.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.—The market closes steady and firmer. Corn is dull.

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET.—The Provision Market closes quiet and steady. Lard is advancing.

LONDON MARKETS—LONDON, November 11.—Consols closed at 89⅝@89¾ for money. The bullion in the Bank of England has increased £311,000.

Illinois Central Railroad 81¾@82 per cent. discount; Erie Railroad 29@29½.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, November 22.—Stocks are better. Chicago and Rock Island, 105½; Cumberland preferred, 43½; Illinois Central, 126½; Michigan Southern, 92½; New York Central, 121½; Reading, 137; Hudson River, 98½; Canton Company, 44½; Erie, 86½; One Year Certificates of Indebtedness, 99½; Treasury 7-30, 1st issue, registered, 97; coupons, 98; 5-20s, coupons, 104½; coupon 6s, 1881, 109½; gold 127.

THE DEFEAT OF GENERAL GILLEM.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

The Chattanooga *Gazette* of Tuesday has the following:—

"We learn that the Rebels attacked General Gillem at Morristown, on Saturday night last, about 12 o'clock. Gillem, it was reported, was routed, and his artillery captured. About one thousand of his command reached Strawberry Plains yesterday. They reported their commander captured; but the report is not credited. Breckinridge is said to be in command of the Rebels."

A WELL-DESERVED PROMOTION.

It is with sincere gratification that we announce the promotion of any officer who has rendered good service to the Government, but especially so in the following case, where the officer honored has labored for years with unceasing vigilance and great success in a most important department of the army. We learn that the President has promoted Colonel D. H. Vinton to be Brevet Brigadier-General for faithful and meritorious services. General Vinton has been in the military service of the United States for forty-three years, twenty-eight of which he has been employed in the Quartermaster's Department. He has been engaged in nearly all the active military operations of our armies since the year 1833, and his fidelity and energy render his services to the country invaluable.

For The Evening Telegraph.

GRANT'S IN TOWN.

The genial hour of peaceful life,
Rain murmuring through the crowded street,
And ways, which only dreamed what strife
Could mean, were kissed by countless feet.

Then suddenly a well-known face
A veteran soldier ashant eyed;
Forgot the hour—forgot the place—
"My God! 'tis General Grant!" he cried.

The people heard, a shout was raised,
Their voices cheered as hearts were in them,
For GRANT was there, and God is praised,
Who taught that chieftain how to win them!

DOINGS OF THE DRAMA.

NEW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE.—The romance of *Fourrette*, as it is called on the bills, was given with great display and effect at the Arch some few years ago, under the management of Mr. Wheatley. Nothing is so terrifically grand as an avalanche, a Niagara of snow, descending like a torrent—a stage effect almost impossible to present. The Alpine scenery at the Chesnut was exceedingly picturesque and true in all but the avalanche. The most enthusiastic imagination cannot see anything but painted canvas, which last night unrolled itself awkwardly, and did not fit the cottage.

The snow, too, fell not with the grace it did in the *Sea of Ice*, but probably all this will be remedied in future representations. The pavilion in the two last acts is at once elegant and magnificent. The piece is full of interest, and was excellently played, as complete a whole as we have seen at this theatre.

Miss Effie Germon, we confess, surprised us. The part is one entirely out of her usual style. It requires sentiment and pathos, two qualities which Miss Germon has never yet displayed; but in *Fourrette* she infused a touching, gentle pathos that was charming; and in the fourth act, which is the dramatic catastrophe, though the third is the scenic, she rose to tragedy, keeping, however, within the bounds of good taste and truth.

There was not a vestige last night of her usual mannerisms, and we were delighted to see the audience appreciate her newly revealed powers by applause, and by calling her before the curtain; for it will show Miss Germon that until now she has mistaken her road, and that it does not require to lower her talent or herself to be a favorite. Her costume was excellent, and of course she looked pretty. Miss Vaughan is a lady evidently accustomed to the stage, with a good voice, and intelligent reading.

She is a great improvement on the lady whose name was in the cast. Mr. Baker, as "Bechard," was most effective, and drew tears from the audience in the scenes of the last two acts. His make-up was excellent.

Mr. Mordaunt made as much as possible of a part which has not much power in it. Mr. Wood was a little out of place, and *somewhat*, in the gay, rough soldier of the Empire, but played it intelligently. Mrs. Chapman made an excellent and handsome Duchess. In Mrs. Chapman's case that the imperial edict has forbidden crinolines on the stage? Hoops are especially awkward and indecent in all stage movements. *Fourrette*, with its music and all its scenic attractions, added to the acting, should be a popular piece.

In the afterpiece Mr. Murdoch, a nephew of the tragedian, made his first appearance in the character of "Bill," in *Brother Bill and I*. He is very young, handsome, with large black eyes that will do mischief, gentlemanly, stylish, and full of vivacity. He is a great acquisition to the theatre. More actors of his style are especially in requisition.

ARCH STREET THEATRE.—*The Ladies of Kilkenny* was splendidly put on the stage, and Mrs. Williams was enchanting, Mr. Williams unusually spirited and amusing. House crowded, of course.

ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS.—The second matinee of the Classical Quintette Club will take place to-morrow. The music is of the highest style, and executed to perfection—music such as is never heard in an ordinary concert. The audience is very fashionable, the loveliest of our city being there.

"CORIOLANUS" AT THE ACADEMY.

The *Coriolanus* of the stage is not the *Coriolanus* of Shakespeare. The tragedy as the poet wrote it is more than half as long again as the acting edition. In this the speeches of several of the characters are either wholly omitted or are much mutilated, the "improvements" consisting, for the most part, of very bright bits cut out, and very stupid ones put in. "Tullus Aufidius," the Volscian leader, is shackled and suppressed; the grand character of "Volumnia" is mercilessly curtailed, and even the little that the gentle "Virgilia" is permitted to say in the original is made still less in the amended stage edition. "Menenius," too, is scarcely permitted to show what manner of man he is, while scenes in which his character develops itself being altogether omitted.

The arts so skilfully delineated by the author by which "Sicinius Velutus" and "Junius Brutus," the Tribunes of the people, incite them against "Coriolanus," are almost completely ignored by the dramatic innovator. Even the speeches of "Coriolanus" are cut, and the hero is not allowed to use what one would argue were his fair share—the original words of his part. The ordeal of paste and scissors which *Coriolanus* has undergone before it is pronounced fit for the stage, if not conducted on precisely the same principles on which a sensation novel is slashed into and "worked up" into a "moral, emotional play," is at least conducted upon a process akin to them.

The spirit in which the glib dramatist patches the thoughts of Shakespeare together with the glue of his one idea is not far removed from that which would pick the spots out from the sun's disc, and eke the vacuum out with a star or two, or which would gratify its taste and discriminate by loading a cannon to its muzzle with plum cartridges. Shakespeare was not a poet without imperfections; but they are not to be remedied by the alterations of another. Was this allowable, the works of the artist would equally be subjects of emendation; and the envious and wretched painters, and still more wretched critic, might crowd the canvas with large allowances of blue sky and green fields, according to their own sweet wills.

When, however, a Shakesperian adaptation is necessary in the eyes of those who certainly ought to be best qualified to understand the business of the stage, censure is generally silent, and the mouth of the public closed against faultfinding. Shorn of some of its locks of strength as the original of *Coriolanus* is, the principal character is retained almost in its integrity. To see the play upon the stage, and to read it in the quietude of the study are two separate pleasures—the former of which stimulates as more by the magnificent appeals made unitedly to the senses of sight and hearing, and the labor by the joint symmetry, the dove-tailedness of the various parts.

The "idea of the life" of "Coriolanus" does not indeed "sweetly creep into the study of imagination." It stalks into it boldly and erect, and stands a breathing statue there. The prevailing idea on leaving "Coriolanus" is that of majesty. No other embodiment of Shakespeare is so constantly associated with this impression. In his first confrontment of the people, in the solicitation for consulship which he deigns to make of them—as though he disdained what he solicits—in his passionate interview with "Volumnia," when she prescribes to him the terms by which pride shall wait on power; in his banishment, his exile, and his death, it is the unsullied majesty of his character which we principally admire. Like the luminous atmosphere surrounding the opaque body of an orb, in our contemplation of the light we almost forget the darkness it envelopes.

Mr. Forrest's delineation of "Coriolanus" is to be classed among his very best performances. It is to be placed beside his "King Lear," in which probably he reaches the very altitude of his genius. In "Coriolanus" there is less room than usual for the display of Mr. Forrest's faults. The tumultuous scenes between "Coriolanus" and the populace furnish at once occasion and excuse for a vehemence which borders upon rant, and the spectacular character of the piece directs the attention somewhat from the unnecessarily long pauses which Mr. Forrest is so fond of making, and which Shakespeare never could have intended him, nor any other actor, to make.

Throughout all the play this actor's exquisite elocution was employed with the utmost skill, and interpreted with singular power passages which, to the careless reader, had contained at best an obscure sense. His first speech dealt in most patrician invective. For this, however, the bulk of the play gives much occasion. The finest displays of this are where he is accused by one of the Tribunes ("Sicinius Velutus") of treason; when he rejects the entreaties of his mother ("Volumnia") to ask conciliatingly the consulship of the people; when he receives sentence of banishment; and when, at the close of the play, he replies to the impeachment of "Tullus Aufidius." And though it was with such passages as these the impression of Mr. Forrest's greatest excellence will be connected, yet in the calm and quiet-tempered scenes it was proved that his entire delineation of the character was equal to its harmonious conception of it. The proud modesty with which "Coriolanus" receives the praises of "Cominius" and the award of the Senate; his exquisite greeting to his wife—"My gracious Silence, hail!" and the half sullenness with which, in the Volscian camp, he bears the approach of his wife and mother, and the embassy of Roman ladies, are variously soothing in degree, and invest with peculiar grace and power a character. This relentless warrior could utter most sweet compliments, as, for instance, when he speaks of

> "The noble sister of Publicola,
> The moon of Rome; chaste as the icicle
> That's curded by the frost from purest snow,
> And hangs on Dian's temple!"

At this late day to insinuate of this great actor that he has faults, would scarcely be worth the trouble or the time. His excellencies are so great that he can afford to retain foibles, and these, moreover, are so fixed as not to be removed. Flattered as only those who have been so disparaged can be, and disparaged only as those who have been so successful are, Mr. Forrest knows too much of the world to expect his friends to be so candid to him as to admit his faults of acting, or his enemies so good-natured as to acknowledge his virtues. His distinct and wonderfully musical enunciation, his almost perfect emphasis, the delicate variety of his intonations, and consonance of gesture with speech, are rare gifts indeed, and happily adorn a genius which excels in those delineations where physical prowess prevails.

Mr. Forrest was really well supported, the chief attractions of the cast being Mr. McCullough as "Tullus Aufidius," Madame Ponisi as "Volumnia," and Miss Alice Gray as "Virgilia." In consequence of the character of "Aufidius" being ripped off quite short, like a rose in the bud, Mr. McCullough had but a poor chance. The scenes by which, in the original play, his disposition and counterplottings are developed, are, in the stage edition, entirely obscured. The brief scenes in which he is permitted to appear are limited to the fourth and fifth acts. "Yo'umnia" has a better chance, but even she is restrained by the emendations of the play-wright. "Menenius," who is somewhat verbose and sprightly in the original, has all his green boughs lopped off, and is presented only as a withered trunk.

The scenery with which the play was presented deserves notice. It was new and beautiful, and elicited spontaneous applause. The costumes and war equipments were for the most part appropriate, although the triumphal chariot of "Coriolanus" was scarcely of such make as that hero would have most delighted in. The general support was fair, which is saying a great deal more than we can always say of any theatre, and the chorus and orchestra were equal to each others' capabilities.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

STATE OF THERMOMETER TO-DAY.—SIX A. M., 39. NOON, 41. 3 P. M. 41. Wind, N. W.

MOVEMENTS OF MAJOR-GENERAL GRANT.

Visit to his Family at Burlington, New Jersey.

HIS STAY IN NEW YORK.

WHAT HE THINKS OF SHERMAN.

Grant's Arrival in this City This Morning.

SCENE AT FIFTH AND CHESNUT STREETS.

He is Recognized by a Soldier.

THE WILDEST ENTHUSIASM

The movements of the hero of Vicksburg have been attended with much secrecy during the past few days. On Thursday last General Grant left the army and proceeded to Washington. From this city, after a brief consultation with the President and Secretary of War, he left for Burlington, N. J., the residence of his family, passing through this city on Friday. As may be imagined, the quiet people of Burlington were greatly surprised when, on Friday afternoon, General Grant, accompanied by several members of his family, was seen upon one of the principal streets.

Immediate recognition took place on all sides, and such hand-shakings and hearty congratulations never before fell to the lot of this renowned officer. In a few minutes the news of the arrival of Grant flew like wild fire through the town, and the gathering eventually became so great that in self-defense the General and his family were obliged to seek the seclusion of their own home. Here, until a late hour on Friday night, he received a number of visitors, the last of them not leaving his residence until near midnight.

On Saturday morning General Grant, accompanied by his family, arrived in New York city, and quietly and in an unostentatious manner proceeded to his hotel. During the day the great chieftain, in plain citizen's dress, with his little son, and his daughter, Nellie Grant, after a short promenade on Broadway, proceeded to a noted place of amusement on that famous thoroughfare. There he passed an hour or more and again returned to his hotel.

Notwithstanding the privacy of his visit, the fact of his arrival became known to a number of prominent citizens, and these he entertained up to the hour of 9 o'clock P. M., when he attended the grand reception given at the Astor House to Mr. Fenton, Governor elect. Repeated efforts were made to induce the General to make a speech, but without avail.

He remarked to a friend sitting upon the platform by his side, that "if all the imaginary gold which exchanges hands in Wall street every twenty-four hours could be converted into solid material, and all offered him for a speech on that occasion, he would not make it; that it was not the purpose of his mission to make speeches."

The New York *Times* of to-day, speaking of General Grant's visit to that city, says:—

When the Veteran Union Club complimented the Governor elect with a serenade at the Astor House, they little thought what a distinguished guest would grace the occasion with his presence. It was only after much solicitation that General Grant consented to come down to the reception-room, and occupy a seat by the side of Governor Fenton. His entrance was greeted with a shout of applause, bursting out from the heart of every man there present, the homage of the people to their great victorious leader.

No words can express the wild enthusiasm of the moment when cheers for Grant rang from floor to ceiling, and the audience looked upon that modest, unassuming man whom half the continent fears and the other half adores. He positively refused to speak although repeatedly called upon. Voices in the crowd called out, "Rise up, General, we want to see you." The General rose, bowed, and sat down amid cries from all parts of the room, of "God bless you General; God bless you!"

To General Sickles he delegated the honor of returning his thanks for his flattering reception. His reticence on this occasion, his resistance to the inducement to say at least a few words, was but an illustration of the obstinate firmness of his character, which, having once determined to do or not to do a thing, will not allow him to deviate from his purpose. The General received very few visitors during his stay in the city. On Sunday evening he called on Lieutenant-General Scott, at the Hoffman House, but it is believed to have been nothing more than an unofficial visit of courtesy.

To those whom he honored by receiving them at his rooms, his manner was cheerful, his conversation hopeful, and his views of the situation most assuring. No one can hear him talk without being profoundly impressed with the force of a character combining immense power with the most unassuming modesty. His presence fascinates, his eye magnetizes you, and you cannot look in his face, listen to his low, calm, quiet words, and go away doubting that Grant is master of the situation, and knows it.

To a gentleman of this city he said, on Sunday afternoon:—"The Southern Confederacy is a mere shell. I know it. I am sure of it. It is a hollow shell, and Sherman will prove it to you." The calm, modest consciousness of power with which this was said to men, who in the words themselves, conveyed to his visitor an unqualified conviction of the truth of the General's remarks. In answer to a question whether, in his opinion, ninety days would bring the end, he said, with a grim smile:—"I am not a ninety-day man, but we shall see what will happen in six months." The significance of these words from the Commander-in-Chief of our armies, with the sense of his knowledge of and power over the whole subject, which his manner imports, cannot be underrated.

General Grant knows and believes what he says, and he is not accustomed to express his views without due consideration. From the movement of General Sherman it is evident he expects great results, and in the success of his operations he has the most perfect confidence. Although few had the pleasure of seeing him, yet he so impressed those few with his own hopefulness that they cannot help reiterating the cry of the Veteran Union Club and the prayer of all loyal men, "God bless you, General; God bless you!"

General Grant's Arrival this Morning.

At an early hour this morning the General arrived in this city and stopped at the Continental. He intended to proceed immediately on to the front, but by some delay he missed the train and was obliged to lay over a few hours. Between 10 and 11 o'clock, accompanied by one of his aids, Colonel Badeau, he left the hotel on private business. He was dressed in civilian's clothes, with a large slouch hat, having nothing whatever on his person to indicate his position. He proceeded down Chesnut street unmolested until a short distance below Sixth, when a soldier who was standing with several of his comrades on the sidewalk recognized him, and wildly exclaimed, "My God, there's General Grant!"

This news spread almost with the speed of lightning, and in a few minutes the General was completely besieged. The crowd increased with great rapidity; people seeing the excitement came rushing to the spot to inquire into the cause of the rejoicing. He was grasped around the neck; to his coat tail, and his hands and arms were seized by all who could possibly reach him. The scene was becoming more exciting, and the General stood confounded, not knowing what to do in order to extricate himself. A large number of police rushed to the spot, and the fact that the excitement was owing to the presence of General Grant was communicated to Chief Buggies, who soon had a large number of police on hand.

The police soon formed a hollow square, and the General was placed within, and fairly lifted by the crowd into the Central Telegraph office, Fifth and Chesnut. The doors were speedily closed and guarded by the police. The crowd gathered around and climbed up in the windows, and cheer after cheer was given for the hero. After some delay, the General was conducted up-stairs into the Mayor's private office, where he was taken in charge by that official, and heartily welcomed, after which he informed the Mayor that he wished to leave as soon as possible. The Mayor immediately sent for a chaise.

The crowd outside of the building had by this time largely increased, and the wildest enthusiasm prevailed. In spite of the efforts of the police a passage way could not be made from the steps of the Mayor's office to the carriage. Chief Buggies seeing this, immediately secured another carriage and had it taken in charge of an officer to the main gate of Independence Square, on Walnut street. This case succeeded most admirably.

The crowd seeing the carriage drive around to the Walnut street gate, and there halting, of course supposed that the General would take his conveyance from this point. Meanwhile a larger police force arrived, and a passage was opened in two lines of officers, and the General and Colonel Badeau were escorted by the Mayor to their carriage. As the General passed into his carriage he was loudly cheered. Every one seemed determined either to shake his hand, or at least to touch some part of his garments. Hundreds of arms were stretched over the heads of the officers, and the General was gently tapped on his head, shoulders, and every part of his body that could possibly be reached. A passenger car, filled with several ladies, passed at the time. They waved their handkerchiefs and in other ways manifested their regard for the honored individual. As soon as he was safely seated in his carriage the crowd broke through and clung to the conveyance, nearly every window of which was broken. The driver applied his whip to the horses and proceeded up Chesnut street to the Continental, without regard to the city ordinance prohibiting fast driving. Before much of a crowd could arrive in front of the hotel the General was escorted to his room. In a short time afterwards he took his departure in such a manner as to escape almost any notice.

During all this excitement, from the time the General was besieged in Chesnut street until his departure from the Mayor's office, he held that inevitable cigar in his mouth and smoked most furiously, which was no doubt owing to the great excitement under which he labored. While the people were paying him so much honor he seemed much embarrassed, blushing frequently, with his eyes cast downwards.

The popularity of General Grant was attested in a remarkable degree by the populace this morning. From the time he was first recognized on the street until he sought the shelter of the Continental Hotel, the enthusiasm of the people was unabated. Not alone was the excitement confined to those of mature years, but the contagion spread to children of tender years, and these were unceasing in their efforts to obtain a glimpse of the General's face.

However greatly Grant may pride himself upon his engineering abilities in a military point of view, he must hereafter confess that the crowd which beleaguered him upon his visit to Philadelphia, on the 22d of November, was too much for him, viewed in the same strategic light.

Incidents.

During his stay in the Mayor's office, Mayor Henry made inquiry as to the health of the General's family. Grant replied that they were all in very good health, whereupon some one at the General's elbow said:—

"How is your *other* family, General?"

"What family?" responded the General, for the moment taking his cigar from his mouth, and holding it between his fingers.

"Your family in Virginia, General," was the reply.

The General, smiling at this witticism, answered, "Oh! they are always in the best of health."

Some minutes previous, while Grant was standing on the sidewalk surrounded by the police, a bright-looking boy, about ten years of age, slipped between two policemen, and approaching General Grant with extended hand said, "I want to shake hands with you, General." The General took the little fellow's hand and gave it a hearty shake, after which the boy stole out of the enclosure, and with his face beaming with gladness, related the incident to several of his comrades on the opposite corner of the street.

Notwithstanding the extraordinary circumstances of this impromptu ovation, General Grant could not resist the tempting luxuries of "that cigar," of which so much has been said. It was nothing but smoke, smoke, smoke, the steam of one being replaced by an afresh Havana, *ad libitum*. So have we seen him amid the din of battle, when death and desolation was happening on all sides, "That cigar," seemingly, is a part of himself, and without it his existence would be incomplete.

HAD THEM THERE.—All attendants upon places of public amusement, and especially theatres, know how universal is the habit for a portion of the audience to rush pell-mell from the establishment just before the close of the performance. No matter how deeply interesting may be the closing scene of the act, those ill-mannered persons cannot be induced to wait until the fall of the curtain, but clambering over benches, and running down the stairways, by their noise prevent those desirous of sitting the play out, from hearing so much as a single word of the language uttered upon the stage. Many plans have been tried to correct this nuisance, but that adopted by Miss Heron, the actress, only a short time since, was an effective as well as novel one. The play produced on the occasion was one of her own composition, and she, as authoress and actress, rightly deemed herself entitled to more respectful attention. With stately mien she advanced to the front of the stage, and indignantly protested in language something like the following:—"The respectable part of the audience will remain and witness my poor efforts; the rest of the audience may go." It is well to add that this deserved reprimand proved salutary, for a complete conversion was experienced, and the entire audience resumed their seats until the curtain fell.

POLISHED BOOTS.—It is not a matter of neatness, of personal pride alone, that one should always appear on the streets with his boots or shoes neatly polished. Brightly polished boots are cooler in warm weather, and warmer in cold weather than dull and dusty boots; for in warm weather they reflect the sun, which dusty and dirty boots absorb; and in cold weather the clean boot does not allow the warmth of your foot to radiate freely, whereas the unclean boot does. Clean, bright boots are consequently more comfortable, as well as respectable, both in warm weather and cold. Not only will different customers, as iron and wood, give out heat or take it in, more or less, but the same substance radiates heat more or less actively, as it is bright or dull, rough or smooth. Now, dirty boots are rough as well as dull. They have a surface of many little hills and valleys, so that, in truth, there is more surface for the heat to pass through either way. As a rough surface is a larger surface, more heat from within and without always passes through dull and dirty boots than polished ones.

ABOUT UMBRELLAS.—Though the morning dawned upon us clear and cold, yet, from the occasional clouds flitting across the horizon at the time of writing, it is almost too good news to believe that the rainy weather is altogether over, and therefore a brief paragraph upon the subject of umbrellas will be quite appropriate.

No one cares about being bothered with umbrellas unless there is actual need for their use. While some persons are so fortunate as to be provided with this useful article just in the nick of time, when the rain commences to descend, there are scores of others upon whom, seemingly, the rain never falls when they carry umbrellas with them. Now, why cannot the same plan be adopted in this city as across the water—in Paris, for instance—where the shops of tobacconists are agencies for the loan of umbrellas? There any one caught in a shower may procure an umbrella by depositing its value as security, returning it the next day to any tobacconist's shop, an account being kept between them. The price of a day's hire is but six sous. Who will act upon the principle, and confer a boon upon humanity that will never be forgotten?

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.—At a meeting of the Freedmen's Aid Society, held last evening at Concert Hall, Bishop Potter in the chair, addresses were delivered by Mr. Tomlinson, the Superintendent at Port Royal, and Mr. Mitchell, the Superintendent for Tennessee and Georgia. In the department of the South, with the headquarters at Port Royal, there are 19,000 colored people. Only 500 rations per month are required to be issued to these, they otherwise supplying themselves. In the Southwest schools and churches are being rapidly erected through the labors of this people.

THE SOLDIER'S VOTE.—The total soldier's vote was received this morning, and stands as follows:—

Lincoln	4129
McClellan	2089
Lincoln's Majority	2049

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The Finance Committee of City Councils have agreed to report in favor of an appropriation of five thousand dollars for furniture for the Municipal Hospital.

The proposition to increase the salaries of the Assistant Engineers of the First and Second Divisions has been indefinitely postponed.

CORONER'S CASES.—This morning an unknown white man was found lying dead on the sidewalk, on Callowhill street, west of Twenty-fifth. The deceased appeared to be about fifty years of age.

An unknown man fell overboard at Pine street wharf, last night, and was drowned.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—GRAND BALL OF "LA COTERIE BLANCHE."—We learn that arrangements are now being made to give a magnificent fancy dress hop, to come off early in February, and as the members of *La Coterie Blanche*, an association of gentlemen of taste and experience, have the affair in hand, we feel warranted in predicting that there will be the finest display of fancy dresses ever witnessed in Philadelphia, and that the ball will be a perfect success. It will be remembered that *La Coterie* gave the most elegant fancy dress party last season ever given in our city. They propose this season to eclipse everything of the kind ever given in this country, and to introduce several new features and personations of characters never before attempted. Some of our most fashionable ladies are already preparing their costumes to attend the grand party of *La Coterie Blanche*. No one is to be admitted to the dancing floor except in fancy costume. Tickets admitting to the ball room floor limited to six hundred, and to be sold only by subscription. Each subscriber to have a certain number of audience tickets to present to his friends to witness the great ball of the season.

CANAL BOAT WASHED OVER THE SCHUYLKILL DAM.—This morning the Schuylkill river, owing to the recent heavy rains, was about eighteen inches above its usual height, and flowed with great rapidity over the dam. At an early hour this morning a canal boat broke from its moorings, and was washed down the river, and over the dam. In passing over the boat snapped completely in half, one portion remaining on the dam, while the other rested below. Fortunately no one was on board.

FAIRMOUNT BASIN.—The work of cleansing the Fairmount Basin will be finished in three days. Among the fish found in the basin were a number of gold fish of the rarest color and species. These have been placed on exhibition in the mill-house. During the cleansing of the basin water will be supplied from Corinthian avenue.

OIL SUBSCRIPTIONS.—By reference to the advertisement in another column, it will be seen that the books positively close on Monday next.

As the probabilities are that on the last day there will be a greater demand than can be supplied, it is suggested to those intending to take one or more of the remaining shares that they secure them by mail or otherwise at once. It is expected that when the company gets organized these shares will command a handsome premium.

TO PURCHASE CLOTHING AT LOW PRICES, make a selection from our stock of READY-MADE GARMENTS. We are selling goods equal in style, fit, and workmanship from 25 to 30 per cent. lower than is now charged for the same goods made to order. We have all styles, sizes, and prices of Clothing—Men's, Youth's, and Boys'. All can be suited without delay or trouble.

ROCKHILL & CO.,
Tower Hall, No. 518 Market street.

A SERIOUS CASE OF MALT-TREATMENT.—The Government, we see, has been swindled out of some two hundred thousand dollars in the way of revenue and income tax, by the New York brewers. But besides their loss they have been *treated* for themselves trouble, and we hope Secretary Fessenden will make them *hop* around, teaching them better how to *harvest* in a less beer and more of their dues to their country, while many brave and patriotic sons are brought to their *bier* to support the country. Been fellows, with their beer, try to defraud it. A suit of "true blue," from Charles Stokes & Co.'s, under the Continental, should decorate one, and a suit of half-and-half, such as they wear at Sing-Sing, the other.

INTERESTING TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—We find it to be of signal value that a sewing machine should have a uniform and self-regulating tension of thread, and should make as great a variety of stitches as possible. We also learn that an instrument having the *reversible feed-motion*, enabling the operator to fasten the ends of the seams, and have work run either to the right or left, without turning the fabric, is of very great advantage; and the same may be said of a machine which makes every stitch complete in itself, that is noiseless in its operations, and not liable to get out of order; that is free from complications of springs, cog wheels, and cams, and as constructed as not to oil the dress of the operator; that combines in all stitches the greatest amount of strength, elasticity, and beauty; that performs both the heaviest and finest work with equal facility, without change of tension, break of thread, or skipping stitches; and that, withal, sews the most rapidly, and runs with greatest ease, and is so simple in construction that it can be easily understood. The "Elsbree" has all these important attributes, and is decidedly the best machine made. The Philadelphia Agency is at No. 630 Chesnut street.

H. STEEL & SON have a fine stock of dry goods to select from; they have been long established in fashion, and those who want goods in their line would do well to call before making their purchases, at the old-established stand Nos. 713 & 715 N. Tenth street.

THE LADIES' FRIEND.—"A gem;" "A household treasure;" "A perfect beauty;" "Works like a charm;" "The best in the world;" "Would not be without a Florence;" "It makes four stitches with the same ease that others make one." Such are the expressions used by purchasers of a Florence. Sold at No. 630 Chesnut street.

DO YOU KNOW DEAN has removed to No. 413 Chesnut street? He sells Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, &c., fifty per cent. less than any other man in this city. Remember Dean, No. 413 Chesnut street.

WINDOW SHADES.—Persons purchasing shades in these times of high prices will save money by at once going to the manufacturer who is so well and favorably known as

W. HENRY PATTEN,
No. 1408 Chesnut street.

CHOICE CARAMELS.
Chocolate, Vanilla, Cocoanut, and
Punch Caramels Manufactured by
STEPHEN F. WHITMAN,
No. 1210 Market street.

WE HAVE now upwards of two hundred Oil Companies in this city, representing a capital of $30,000,000. Some of these companies have paid large dividends, and in many cases have doubled and trebled the par value of their shares. The new office No. 136 S. Fourth street, which has been newly furnished, and is the most convenient of access in the city, presents a lively and interesting scene daily.

Different committees do business there, and they have a room expressly for the use of the stockholders. The best companies are there located and all business is done in systematic order.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1864.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR

Before the election the Democratic papers endeavored to frighten voters into their ranks by asserting that if Mr. LINCOLN was re-elected there would be another draft. This was a great bugaboo with them, and they hoped to gain thousands of votes to McCLELLAN by promulgating the assertion. We do not recollect that it was thought worthy of denial by the Republican press, for if the draft became necessary it would certainly have to be made; but the fact that the Democrats urged this as an argument against Mr. LINCOLN went to prove that in case McCLELLAN was chosen President there would be no more need of men; in other words, he would end the war just as the Rebels desired—by an acknowledgment of their independence.

Now the people of the free States, by an immense majority, have sustained Mr. LINCOLN'S Administration. They exhibit a determination to put down the Rebellion. The sign is unmistakable. It is the established resolve, carefully made, to end this war by bringing the Rebels to submission to the National Government. To carry out such a determination, it becomes the North and West to keep up recruiting. Notwithstanding the President's last call for troops may be filled, or nearly so, there should be no relaxing of our efforts to raise and furnish men to fill the vacancies in our ranks caused by the casualties of war. Unless this is done, every day will, from battle and disease, see our armies weakened. There ought to be a continual accession of recruits to all the armies now in the field. If this was kept up there would never be any occasion for a draft.

We are on the eve of a great and terrible campaign. It is hoped that it may result in victory to our arms. It may be a decisive one; it may close the strife; but the next conflict may only obtain a certain result, which it shall require other efforts to render conclusive. Let us, now that we have shown our unalterable resolution to conquer the Rebels, use every means to furnish the Government with men ready at hand, without waiting for a new call. Let our recruiting stations remain open; let bounties be offered; and let our citizens lend their aid to the good cause.

"BE OF GOOD CHEER!"

The experiences of the last four years have taught the American people never to be elated by victory nor cast down by defeat. When, at the commencement of the contest, the fatal battle of Bull Run occurred, the whole North was thrown almost into utter despair; to-day a dozen Bull Runs could not terrify the loyal heart—they would only arouse it to greater exertion. They might sadden, but they would not dishearten; they might cause loyal tears, but not a waver in the determination to crush the Rebellion at all hazards.

But we need not anticipate any more Bull Runs, nor Ball's Bluffs, nor Big Bethels. The day of defeat, thank God! we believe, is past. The epoch of victory is now to begin, and ere long the sun of freedom will shine upon a land baptized indeed in blood, but yet rejuvenated by this very bloody baptism.

The glorious news from SHERMAN (for the Richmond papers by their terror cause us joy) and the reliable intelligence of the most cheering nature from GRANT the irresistible and SHERIDAN the conquering, all mark a new era in the progress of the strife. We have now a trio of able, cautious, and fortune-favored generals, and beneath their command, and following the old flag, victory will hereafter perch upon our banners. A few more blows, sharp, short, and decisive, and we may disband our armies, and the long-absent veterans be again received to the arms of loved ones who have so much missed them. The Rebels acknowledge that they have "robbed the cradle and the grave," and the army once scattered, to reorganize another will be impossible. Ere long the South will be covered with flying traitors and followed by triumphant Americans. Wherever they make a stand there will the Unionists rally.

But let us once turn the scale, and every power of nature will conspire to cause the destruction of the Government whose cornerstone was slavery. The slaves will possess the lands of their oppressors; the poor whites—the conscripts—will desert, and in turn be victors over the autocrats who lead them like sheep to the slaughter, and the executives and Rebel senators and generals of to-day will call upon the mountains and rocks to cover them and hide them from the vengeance of an outraged humanity.

One more effort of loyal men and the strife will be forever ended. You have the hydra of Rebellion by the throat, the Python is within your power: you only have to imitate Apollo, and by one decided blow to sever the serpent's head.

It may struggle, it may writhe, it may like Proteus assume a thousand forms, it may be fire, or words, or lions or lambs, it may be anti-slavery or pro-slavery, determined or repentant, mind it not! like Aristæus hold firmly on to the chains by which you have encircled it, never relax, never be moved by its tears or terrified by its anger, and in a short time it will assume its own form, and on its knees pray for mercy and sue for pardon.

If it attempts to escape through its devices, if it threatens foreign intervention, like the soldiers in *Faust*, when attacked by "Mephistopheles," hold up the cross, shout Freedom, Freedom! Union, Union! and it will succumb. Then we will have a peace worth all the blood, and treasure, and tears, which it has cost the nation. A peace with true union, with love, with liberty. Not the Democratic peace, one sued for by loyal men of traitors, who would at the first opportunity rise again and cause another war, but a long, a happy, and great, good, and righteous peace, and one to which we may point with pride to our grandchildren, and say when asked the cause of the war of 1861 and its result, "It was caused by the ambition of slavery, and resulted in the triumph of Union, Liberty, and Law."

THE GREAT WEST.

Nature has been very impartial in the distribution of her favors. Over every land she scatters her blessings with perfect equality. The tropics, afflicted with miasmatic diseases and fatal serpents, is blessed with a salubrity of temperature and a fertility of soil which act as a compensation for fevers and scorpions. The sterile soil of the frigid zone is compensated for by the vast shoals of fish which annually resort to its unpropitious shores. The barren rock-covered counties of the western portion of our State counterbalance, by their oil and mineral wealth, the fertile fields of Chester and Montgomery. But upon some sections Nature has been more than lavish. Fertility of soil, healthiness of climate, and richness of mineral stores we occasionally find combined, and when thus united they form a site where men love to congregate.

The western part of our country is thus particularly blessed. Arizona is thus favored above all the mighty prairies of the land of the setting sun. Rich in silver, productive in soil, and salubrious in climate, the attraction it exerts is felt even in the highly civilized capitals of the old world. From the huts of the German peasant, from the hovels of the Russian serf, from the ice-built dens of the Norwegian, and from the manufacturing towns of old England, come their inhabitants to try their fortunes in the El Dorado of the Western World.

The history of Arizona is interesting. As early as 1687 the Jesuit priests, led by the desire for the conversion of the benighted Indians, and also with a longing for the "filthy lucre" which was so thickly scattered through the mountain gorges of the unexplored West, settled the land now known as Arizona, the silver bearing.

In 1757 the Jesuits presented a map of their towns to the King of Spain, and we find by reference that more than forty towns and villages were laid down on that chart. Many of these were of considerable size. The Indians, however, after suffering a long series of brutal oppressions, rose, and joining with the tribes who had never been subdued, drove out or massacred their oppressors. A superior civilization disappeared before their devastating career, and to-day a few almost obliterated ruins alone attest the site where once the enterprising European worked and died. But civilized man will risk his life for the hope of gain, and again are the fertile prairies of Arizona peopled with a race never to be ejected from their homes. Its population has so largely increased as to render a territorial organization necessary, and we doubt not that ere long we shall see a silver star appear in the constellation on the American banner.

We would say a word to the native-born emigrant who intends to leave his Eastern home to seek a fortune in the distant West. If he can live with any approach to comfort in his birthplace we advise him, by all means, to do so. To go amid the wilds of barbarism is no action for him. He will look back and pine after his old home. If he goes expecting to pick up gold without exertion he will fail. Toil, energy, and indefatigable perseverance are the only guarantees of success, whether he labor in the crowded marts of the Atlantic cities, or plod his way amid the primeval forests of an uncivilized country.

If, however, with a determination to better his condition, and a mental and physical constitution capable of undergoing fatigue, he starts on his long journey, he will return a richer though rougher man. He has the well wishes of all he meets on his outward route. Society always helps the man who it sees determined to succeed whether she aids or discountenances his efforts. The world assists the man who helps himself. To such the West opens a vast field for success, and he will certainly come out of the fight the victor.

The rapid increase of our number of States astonishes Europe. The immense gain in our western country is, wonderful to say, accomplished without any loss in the old settled States. In every State has an increase been visible. Vermont has the least, and Massachusetts the greatest, in proportion to size, since 1850. The smallest gains are in the Cotton States. But the census of 1870 will tell another tale. The enterprise of the North, which will be thrown into the sluggish tide of Southern society, will more than compensate for the loss of the tens of thousands of her sons. The foreign emigrant will seek the free and balmy South in preference to proceeding to the far-off West, where civilization is in its infancy. While the West will slightly lose in her gain for the next decade, the whole country will be more benefited, as her hitherto slighted portion will increase with the most flourishing of all her members.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMENCLATURE.

It is amusing and curious to examine into the various Christian names of our Congressional Representatives. Congress is aristocratic and scriptural in its selection of cognomens. The race of BROWNS disappeared from its rolls when the States of Mississippi and Georgia went out, carrying their BROWNS with them. Georgia's BROWNS has since come to grief. The extensive family of JONES has not been possessed of a Representative since the famous OWEN, of Lehigh, was defeated. MORGAN JONES, a Democrat, is elected for it. The last THOMSON concluded his political career with the conclusion of the "Great Defunct," and his Cabinet. The places of these ancient and extensive families have been filled with a new race. Three, and probably four HUBBARDS grace their name with honorable. The name of WASHBURNE has been for years familiar to Congressional Clerks, but to-day it is reduced to two, ELIHU BURRITT and WILLIAM B., of Illinois and Massachusetts respectively.

The race of RICE has two members, both from New England. The Dutch name of VAN HORN has two representatives. Pennsylvania and Iowa each have a WILSON in their delegation.

To descend to the Christian names, we find proofs that America is a Scripture-loving nation. The Johns, James, Williams, and Roberts are numerous, but peculiar cognomens still abound.

Wisconsin sends to the capital an Amos Ithamar, and Philetus, a trio of great worth. New York presents the nation with Tuns Orlando, Calvin, Dumas, Ahimadab, Giles, Boswell, and Burt.

Illinois and Indiana together raise their Ebenezers" to the National Legislature. Pennsylvania displays her good solid Quaker breeding by not making herself ridiculous by any more excentric name than ADAM, with the exception of Judge MERCUR, who boasts the cognomen of the "Hero of Troy"—Ulysses. Indiana, with her loyal delegation, possesses a Copperhead MICHAEL, while the religion of the Union party is declared through their representative GODLOVE S. ORTH.

But we will not pursue the subject further; it is amusing, but not instructive. To any who feels an interest in the subject, we recommend the perusal of the roll of the House, which we publish elsewhere.

ANOTHER BREACH OF SOUTHERN HONOR.

The hearts of thousands of our citizens at home have been rejoiced by the intelligence of the intended exchange of prisoners, to be accomplished at or near Savannah. It is painful to be obliged to dash their hopes to the ground, but the perfidy of the chivalric South has again afforded us an example of the sense of honor which is held by the chivalry. Bad blood will, however, display itself; and the first families are principally descendants of the convicts of the seventeenth century, who were transported for various crimes, among which was, doubtless, perjury. This ancient eccentricity has been again displayed by the convicts' descendants. After agreeing to exchange all the prisoners, and after having allured the United States Government to transport them, over three thousand Rebel prisoners were sent down, with several more thousand prepared to follow. When, upon arriving there, the Confederate authorities refused to fulfil their part of the agreement, and after the expense and trouble of forwarding the troops, we were informed that the Rebel authorities had countermanded the order. All the prisoners were returned, and our own brave captive boys remanded to their dungeons.

The whole sense of honor in our country cries out against falsity; and in future the Government will examine into the propositions which come from the Rebel Government, and act as experience teaches.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVAL.—Our city was highly honored this morning by the arrival of Lieutenant-General GRANT, the victor of Vicksburg. He was quietly walking Chesnut street *incognito*, when a soldier recognized him, and the immediate excitement his name created testifies how deeply he is seated in the hearts of our citizens. As soon as his presence is generally known he will have a reception worthy of his high position and distinguished reputation.

Mrs. Henry Wood as a Novelist.

Mrs. Henry Wood is one of those writers whose genius has exerted a wide-spread influence through the medium of works of the imagination; and this, too, in a true womanly way, inspiring a healthy tone of sentiment, conveying deep moral lessons with a winning earnestness and sincerity far more effective than the studied, artificial sermonizing of some experienced male writers. It is pleasant to contemplate the works of such a genuine woman, all heart, and therefore irresistibly communicating the best of advice to those who most require counsel, and never wearying them by elaborate dispositions on the evils and follies of humanity, but convincing them, and effectually reaching their better nature, without once inspiring them with disgust, or goading them to indifference.

Such a woman is Mrs. Wood. Without the genius of Charlotte Bronte, she appeals no less powerfully to the heart. In all her writings there is a spirit of deep religious earnestness (too frank and sincere to be degraded into cant), that irrepressibly excites one's sympathy and confidence, and impels you to accept her counsel as coming from a woman of experience, "at peace with all mankind," and inspired to write, not for the mere love of fame, or for ambition's sake, but for the good of her fellow-creatures.

There is a straightforward simplicity and directness about Mrs. Wood that command respect. It is the distinguishing characteristic of the productions of this authoress, that the story is told in a plain, natural way, so as fully to sustain the impression that though "passing strange," the narrative is nevertheless truthful. As a natural consequence, the novelist's purpose is subserved, and something besides the simple momentary gratification is the result of reading any of her works.

She is a writer of surprising industry. For the past few years, the novels emanating from the same well-directed pen have succeeded each other at remarkably brief intervals. In this country, as well as in Great Britain, they are eagerly sought for and read. "The Earl's Heirs; or, Lord Oakburn's Daughters," "The Mystery," "The Lost Bank Note," "The Channings," "Verner's Pride," "Squire Trevlyn's Heir; or, Trevlyn's Hold," "The Haunted Tower," "Foggy Night at Offord," "The Runaway Match," "A Life's Secret," "The Castle's Heir," "Shadow of Ashlydyat," "William Allair," all issued by T. B. Peterson and Brothers, Philadelphia, her American publishers, have followed one another in such rapid succession that one may well pause in admiration of the fecundity and usefulness of thought manifested by an authoress whose reputation is comparatively of recent growth.

Mrs. Wood is a prolific writer, and yet her more recent novels bear no evidence of decay in her power of attracting and maintaining the interest of her readers. "Oswald Cray," for example, must be regarded as among her very best productions. It is a domestic tale, full of incident, illustrating many wholesome truths, skilfully depicting the imperfections of human nature, and is infused with all the matchless ingenuity of plot and vividness of delineation which made her previous productions so eagerly sought for and rapturously approved.

Every thoroughly good novel is a complete life-drama. "East Lynne," by Mrs. Henry Wood, has furnished the material for the construction of a play which takes rank among the most popular on the modern stage. "Oswald Cray," the latest effort of that celebrated authoress, realizes as great a distinction. In the first part of the book the death of Lady Oswald, from an over-dose of chloroform, her funeral, and the reading of her will, bring all the principal performers on the stage. Look to "Oswald Cray," and follow the dramatic development of the story by which Mrs. Henry Wood exhibits a faculty of sustaining interest unsurpassed by any rival in the domain of contemporary fiction. Published by T. B. Peterson & Bros., Philadelphia, Pa. Price $1 50 in paper, or $2 00 in cloth.

MARRIED

HEYDRICK—COOK.—On the 16th instant, by Rev. J. M. Bimon, Mr. WM. W. HEYDRICK to Miss ANNA S. COOK, all of this city.

McWILLIAMS—GARRIGUES.—On the 17th inst., by Rev. Robert J. Carson, Mr. NAPOLEON B. McWILLIAMS to Miss SARAH A. GARRIGUES, all of this city.

RICHARDSON—STROCK.—On the 20th of March last, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Vincent, Mr. JOS. D. RICHARDSON, of Beverly, N. J., to Miss AMELIA STROCK, of Camden, N. J.

THOMAN—McDOWELL.—On Thursday evening, November 17th, 1864, by the Rev. Thomas Murphy, Mr. DAVID R. THOMAN, of New York, to Miss LIZZIE S. McDOWELL, of Frankford.

DIED

BAIRD.—In Reading, Pa., on Thursday, November 17th, in the 57th year of his age, MARTHA BUTTER, youngest and only surviving child of Samuel and Rebecca Baird, formerly of Stowe, Montgomery county, Pa.

BOOZ.—On Sunday, November 13, in Asylum, U. S. A., General Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky, Private PETER BOOZ, Company A, Anderson Cavalry, in the 24th year of his age.

BOWMAN.—On the 19th instant, after a short illness, of congestion of the lungs, JONATHAN BOWMAN, in the 56th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also Protection Lodge, No. 240, I. O. of O. F., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, Mount Holly, on Tuesday afternoon, the 22d instant, at 2 o'clock, without further notice. Funeral to proceed to Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church.

DAVIS.—On Sunday morning, the 20th instant, from a disease contracted in camp, WILLIAM D. DAVIS, of Company A, Thirteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry, in the 21st year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his step-father, Thomas Stirzer, Bustleton, Twenty-third Ward, on Wednesday morning, 23d instant, at 11 o'clock.

FIELD.—On Monday morning, the 21st instant, A. ISABELLA, infant daughter of Thomas and Emeline R. Field, aged 2 months and 2 days.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, S. W. corner of Broad and Wallace streets, on Wednesday afternoon, 2d instant, at 2 o'clock.

FOSTER.—On the 20th instant, MARY LAY FOSTER, in the 40th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 136 N. Ninth street, on Thursday morning, (Thanksgiving) morning, at 10 o'clock.

HODGE.—Suddenly, on Sabbath morning, 20th instant, MARGARET A. HODGE, daughter of John H. and Margaret Hodge, aged 20 years and 6 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, Beverly, N. J., on Thursday, the 24th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

RICHARDSON.—On the 14th instant, from wounds received at Cedar Creek, near Winchester, Va., Sergeant B. RICHARDSON, Commissary Sergeant of the Ninth New Jersey Volunteers, in the 30th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, Beverly, N. J., on Thursday, the 24th instant, at 2 o'clock.

SHARPE.—On the 20th instant, after a lingering illness, of consumption, Mrs. JOHANNA SHARPE, wife of the late Samuel Sharpe, in the 59th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, Joseph Hoffman, 1020 Chestnut street, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Laurel Hill.

SHARPLESS.—On the 20th instant, ANNA, daughter of Isaac and Hannah Sharpless, aged 25 years.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, Haverford, on Thursday morning, at 11 o'clock. Carriages will be in waiting at Haverford station on the arrival of the 8 A. M. train from Philadelphia.

SHERRY.—On the 19th instant, after a lingering illness, Mrs. ANNA ELIZABETH, wife of Thomas Sherry, in the 46th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also Richmond Lodge, No. 238, A. Y. M., also Girard Star Lodge, No. 214, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, Lafayette street, between Coral and Amber, Nineteenth Ward, on Wednesday, the 23d, at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Mount Moriah.

STEWART.—On the 16th instant, in New Haven, Conn., ANNA ELIZABETH, only daughter of William A. and Hannah Shubert, aged 25 years, formerly of Philadelphia.

STRAIN.—On the 20th instant, after a lingering illness, of consumption, Mrs. JOHANNA STRAIN, wife of the late Samuel Strain, in the 59th year of her age.

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On my recovery people would send for me, from far and near, to see if their cases were like mine. This induced me to make professional visits in the large cities, and for the last twenty years I have had constant practice examining lungs with my new instrument, from three to five hundred weekly, so the public can judge of my opportunities for becoming familiar with lung diseases; and also the consuming cure wish to see the one that makes these miracles, and who was cured of consumption by his own. To make new lungs is impossible; but cavities in the lungs and chronic ulcerations of the bronchial tubes can be healed. Such cases are dying hourly under the ordinary treatment of physicians, and the last such are cured by the use of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic, and Mandrake Pills.

I am now a hearty man, with a large cavity in the middle lobe of the right lung, the lower lobe very much hepatized, and complete adhesion of the pleura. The left lung is sound, and the upper lobe of the right lung is in a tolerably healthy condition. The great reason why physicians do not cure consumption is, they try to do too much; they give medicines to stop the cough, to stop the sweats, to check hectic fever, and, by so doing, they derange the whole digestive power, locking up the secretions, and eventually the patient sinks and dies. After I make a careful examination of the condition of the lungs, and find the case curable, I give myself no further trouble, and tell the patient he has enough left to cure, I direct the patient how to use the three remedies.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1864.

SPIRIT OF THE NEW YORK PRESS.

Leading Editorials from the New York Papers This Morning.

THE COMING SESSION OF CONGRESS.

From the Times.

The Thirty-eighth Congress is soon to reappear. "Superfluous lags the veteran on the stage." It has made some figure in its time, but has had its day. Its part during the winter will not be much else than pantomime.

This present lack of importance comes from two causes. The first is in the situation. Military affairs still dominate. It is believed that we have reached the last period of the war, but the Rebels still resist as firmly as ever, and there is no chance for any legislation except in maintenance of the established war policy.

All the great war measures, dependent on Congress, have long since been matured, and are in practical operation, calling for no change save, perhaps, in insignificant details. It is not the time to legislate upon peace measures, or, in fact, any great national measures of a purely civil character. The immediate future is too uncertain to justify, beyond what can be avoided, any definitive action designed to affect the whole Union. There is no legislation of this character which ought not to be greatly shaped by circumstances that cannot yet be foreseen.

It is true that the Presidential message may renew to the Rebels offers of amnesty, and present other inducements for a return to their constitutional duty, more liberal than ever. But even if this be done, it will hardly involve any necessity for Congressional action, at least until the Rebels make some movement towards closing in with the Executive propositions, which, at best, can hardly be looked for in time for this Congress to take definite action thereupon before its constitutional life expires.

The other cause for the unimportant part to be played by this Congress during the remainder of its days, is its own character. It does not adequately represent the present high-toned, strong-willed loyalty of the people. True, its majority are friends of the Government, but yet they are not enough in number to move clear of all the embarrassments constantly thrown in their way by a perverse, if not a positively factious minority. Besides, there are measures, like the proposition for the constitutional amendment prohibiting slavery, which require a two-thirds vote—a measure of strength beyond that possessed by the Union side of the House.

The new House will be five-sixths supporters of President Lincoln—a preponderance that can never move on the instant, and with resistless power. It will come fresh from the people, unshaken by Copperheadism, throbbing with all the patriotic glow, the grand national spirit, that so marvellously signalized the election of 1864. It will be both disposed and prepared to deal, on the highest national grounds, with the great questions pertaining to the resumption by the South of all Constitutional obligations, and the readjustment of the foundations of the Union, so that they shall never again be shaken.

If need be, it will be assembled in the spring in extra session, and will promptly and effectively co-operate with the President close upon the beginning of his new official term. A breaking up of the Rebellion during the next winter or spring would necessitate such an extra session. At all events it seems certain that these immense responsibilities of re-establishing the nationality will be cast upon the next Congress at some period of its existence. To meet them wisely and duly will require the highest order of statesmanship. No greater tasks have been imposed upon our Generals in the field in prostrating the Rebellion, than will devolve upon the public men of the capital of uprearing, upon the ruins of the rebellion, the national fabric in more than its pristine strength.

But for the present the great role belongs to Grant, Sherman, and their heroic associates. Seldom, if ever, in this world have military scenes of such intense interest been enacted as are now opening before us. They may not, probably they will not, be as bloody as some which have passed. But strategy, and all the highest military art, will be displayed with unexampled boldness, often setting at naught all the accepted ideas of the books, startling by their magnitude and novelty, sweeping on in a style befitting the fact that they carry the mightiest destinies of time. Until their consummation, they will fill the public eye, to the exclusion of all other public concerns. The whole civilized world, indeed, is a spectator of them. Every mail that comes from over the sea shows that our military movements were never regarded with profounder interest than now. There is a universal realization that the mighty end is rapidly approaching. Men look all intent upon an issue big with fate to the race.

GENERAL SHERMAN'S MARCH.

From the Tribune.

On Thursday last we, in common with other journals of this city, received a despatch from Cincinnati containing news from Sherman's army, which had that morning been printed in the Cincinnati *Times*. Shortly after came a telegraphic request from the War Office to suppress that despatch. We complied with that request, though unable to comprehend how news that had been all day in print in Cincinnati would be deemed contraband in the following morning in New York. Indeed, with that effort of vigilance the War Department seems to have been quite exhausted; for the papers here and elsewhere have since abounded, unrebuked, with all sorts of statements about Sherman.

The amount of General Sherman's forces, the immediate direction of his march, the quantity of his supplies, and his ultimate destination, are differently stated in different papers, but it is unnecessary at present to settle details. What the public cares to know in a general way is literally clear. General Sherman with a powerful army has cut loose from Atlanta, and is making his way to the seaboard. That he marches in two columns is probable enough, and that whether by one route or another he will finally arrive in the neighborhood of Savannah, we have little doubt. Nor in a military point of view do we consider the dissemination of this intelligence of the least important. The enemy are undoubtedly informed long before we are of every step in General Sherman's progress.

Against this tremendous demonstration, the Confederacy, we need scarcely explain once more, is powerless. There are but two armies within its limits able to confront or delay General Sherman. One of these armies was a hundred and fifty miles to the northwest of Atlanta when Sherman started. The other lies in the defenses of Richmond, and can neither go as a whole nor spare any considerable part of its force without surrendering that for which it had struggled all summer. And since there are neither natural nor artificial lines of defense which might with a small number of troops arrest or delay the advance of either of Sherman's columns, the march of each to Augusta must be unopposed.

Sherman is said to have sixty days' rations with him, but that is very unlikely. A train which could transport three million rations would be too unwieldy for such a march as this, and is unnecessary. If the country has half the resources it is represented to possess, there is no need of a great supply train. The cavalry will keep the army in commissary stores. But as a measure of prudence a considerable amount of supplies has doubtless been taken—perhaps for twenty or even for thirty days. Were the Rebels in Central Georgia disposed to abandon their country and homes at the approach of the invader, and destroy their stores of food, Sherman would find it necessary to be able to rely to some extent on his own resources. But that is a very improbable contingency.

In Northwestern Georgia, when Johnston forced the people to fly, they left their homes most unwillingly, and it is not likely that where they are under no compulsion from a general with power to enforce his demands, this people will resort to a measure of absolute despair. Sherman, therefore, will derive his own supplies, may reckon confidently on abundant food and forage from the country which he traverses. West of the Savannah river his line of route will be through a country which is of great fertility, and which is inhabited by a population pleasure, if more than average intelligence, industry, and wealth. Such a country always can be made to support an army in motion; the difficulty of furnishing it being only when a large force comes to a confined halt.

The location of the prisoners, whom it is hoped Sherman may release, is uncertain. If Rebel statements can be trusted at all, they were weeks ago removed from Andersonville to points nearer the seaboard, probably towards both the Atlantic and Gulf coasts. General Sherman's letter to Mr. Yeatman has been misapprehended. He says that he "may have to go himself" to carry the supplies of the Commission; but he clearly indicates that Andersonville is not his destination. "Things have changed," says General Sherman, "so as not to make it probable that a column has been detached south of Macon, for that would be to send it on too wide a detour, and to delay the main column too long after it shall have reached Augusta, if Augusta be its first destination."

The vague hints of the Richmond papers indicate that they are in possession of information which they either will not or are not permitted to publish. It is their way to make light of what they most dread; so the comments on the reports of Sherman's new campaign are a measure of the alarm with which it is viewed. Aside from its positive military results, conceive the effect upon the Georgia and Carolina troops of learning that their States and their homes are invaded, overrun, subjugated, and preyed upon by an unopposed United States army. Sherman is reported to have said he had penetrated the shell of the Rebellion, and that beyond it there was nothing to hinder his marching where he pleased.

When the Southern people once realize this fact, with what feelings will they view that rebellious military power which has promised them absolute protection! The Rebellion, like many another power, is strong because it is believed to be strong. But when from this population of the interior, which had counted on immunity from the desolation of war, their follies are rudely torn away, they, and they who had shared in their delusion, must be of a far different turn of mind respecting a reconstruction of that Union whose power they thus learn to respect. It seems to us that the results that may be hoped from this expedition of Sherman cannot well be estimated too highly.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., November 21, 1864.

Will be sold at Public Auction, at the Corral, near the Observatory, in the City of Washington, D. C., on MONDAY, November 28, 1864, a lot of MULES, condemned as unfit for public service.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

Terms—Cash, in Government funds.

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Depot of Washington, D. C.

11 22-6t

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THOMAS A. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

No. 1. Knapsack and contents.
" 2. Bag and contents.
" 3. do do
" 4. Bundle containing a hat.
" 5. do do bedding.
" 6. Bag and contents.
" 7. Knapsack and contents.
" 8. Bag and contents.
" 9. Box marked Th. T. C. Webb, Waynesburg, Green Co., Pa.
" 10. 1 Box
" 11. 1 Box marked Boal Spackman, Tyrone, Pa.
" 12. Red Chest, marked A. Heston.
" 13. 1 Box marked Bridgeport, Illinois.
" 14. 1 Trunk, no mark.
" 15. 1 Box, do
" 16. 1 Chest, do
" 17. 1 Box, Emigrant check, New York to Harrisburg, No. 10,05.
" 18. 1 Box and lot Books, no mark.
" 19. 1 Box, marked O. H. P.
" 20. Knapsack, no mark.
" 21. Small box, do
" 22. Large Box, marked Clarion co.
" 23. Chest, no mark.
" 24. Red Chest, no mark.
" 25. Black Trunk, do
" 25½. do do
" 27. Black Trunk, Emigrant check, New York to Pittsburg, 1130.
" 28. Small Box, marked Emma Kubler, Washington, D. C.
" 29. Small Box, no mark.
" 30. do do
" 31. Yellow Trunk, do
" 32. Box, do
" 33. Black Trunk, Emigrant check, New York to Pittsburg, 1227.
" 34. Box, marked Lydia Guyre, Serva, Illinois.
" 35. Black Trunk, no mark.
" 36. Small Hair Trunk, do
" 37. Small Trunk, no mark.
" 38. Small Trunk, marked J. J. McCullough, Centre Co., Cumberland county, Pa.
" 39. Small Black Trunk, no mark.
" 40. Large Yellow Trunk, do
" 41. Small Hair Trunk, do
" 42. Old Leather Trunk, check 700, marked C. C. Talbot.
" 43. 1 Box, marked J. H. Myers, Spruce creek, Huntingdon county, Pa.
" 44. 1 Green Chest, marked M. N.
" 45. Small Black Trunk, no mark.
" 46. Knapsack do
" 47. Bag, marked George H. City.
" 48. Black Valise, no mark.
" 49. Bundle containing a Hat.
" 50. Bag.
" 51. Hammock and Bed.
" 52. Chest, marked H. & Boyer.
" 53. 1 Hammock.
" 54. Sailor's Bag.
" 55. 22 Umbrellas.
" 56. 13 Parasols.
" 57. 17 Canes.
" 58. Box and Sundries.
" 59. Oil-Cloth Bag.
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" 110. do do do 4847.
" 111. do do do 5128.
" 112. do do do 4971.
" 113. do do marked J. S. Lafayette Ins
" 114. 1 Satchel, marked Thomas J. Powell.
" 115. Oil-cloth Bag.
" 116. Carpet Bag, J. B. Conhart,
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" 134. Leather Valise, marked T. Z.
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" 136. do do marked G. R. Walbridge, Wis., No. 3737.
" 137. Leather Valise, marked J. E. Lasher, Columbus, Ohio.
" 138. Carpet Bag.
" 139. Ladies' Hat Box, check 3518.
" 140. Black Trunk.
" 141. do do, check 6440.
" 142. Green do, check 6941.
" 143. Canvas-covered Trunk, check 4972.
" 144. Black Trunk. do 6491.
" 145. Wooden Trunk.
" 146. Black Trunk, check 4963.
" 147. Red Chest.
" 148. Black Trunk.
" 149. 1 Box, marked Captain Gust. S. Brown, care E. Middleton, City Hall, Washington, D. C.
" 150. Tub and Canteens.
" 151. Canvas Bag.
" 152. do do
" 153. do do
" 154. Knapsack.
" 155. do
" 156. do
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" 160. do
" 161. Bundle containing 10 Shawls.
" 162. Basket, Hat, &c.
" 163. Camp Chair.
" 164. Quilt.
" 165. Bundle Clothing, check 4930.
" 166. Oil-Cloth Bag.
" 167. Black Valise.
" 168. Lot Hoop-Skirts.
" 169. 27 Coats.
" 170. 26 Soldiers' Coats and Blouses.
" 171. 5 pairs Soldiers' Pants.
" 172. 4 Gum Blankets.
" 173. 8 Wool Blankets. 11-2-tu6t

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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER, for Military Dist. of Philadelphia, No. 1300 GIRARD Street, November 7, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until noon of MONDAY, 28th instant, for the erection and completion of additional frame buildings at the Indian United States Army General Hospital, in conformity to plans and specifications at the office of JOHN McARTHUR, Jr., Architect, No. 356 S. SIXTH Street.

Proposals must state the shortest time required to complete the work, and must be made upon the regular forms furnished at this office.

The United States reserves the right to reject all bids deemed incompatible with its interests.

ALBERT S. ASHMEAD,

11 22-5t Captain and A. Q. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, Office, S. W. corner WALNUT and FIFTH Streets, PHILADELPHIA, November 21, 1864.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on Monday, the 28th instant, for the grading, at so much per cubic yard, the following streets, viz.:—Eleventh, Norris, Tenth, Ninth, Cedar, and Thirteenth streets from Berks to Lancaster street, and Lancaster street from Eleventh to Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-first Ward and all bidders may be present at the time and place above mentioned, when the proposals will be opened, and the work awarded to the lowest bidder, and if he does not come forward within three days thereafter to execute a contract, his bid will be considered withdrawn. 11-22-tuths 3t

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President, JAMES LYND,
Office, No. 121 S. SIXTH Street.

The Company is still receiving subscriptions to its stock at $10 per share, and supplying its stockholders with the best quality of White Ash Schuylkill Coal at $7 50 per ton.

In regard to the title to the Colliery, and to the corporate franchises of the Company, reference can be made to their Counsel, DAVID W. SELLERS, Esq., and, in regard to the quality of the Coal, the capacity of the mines, and the productiveness of the entire enterprise, the following letter from STRICKLAND KNEASS, Esq., the able Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia, is submitted:—

PHILADELPHIA, November 21, 1864.—James Lynd, Esq., President Consumers' Mutual Coal Co.—Dear Sir:—Having visited, at your request, the mines lately leased by your Company at Mine Hill, on Zachary's Run, I take pleasure in saying that I can see no reason why, with proper management, you should not have entire success in being able to deliver, at this market, coal which will be acceptable to the consumer and remunerative to the stockholders.

The Skidmore and Mammoth Veins now worked by you have been operated for many years, at the site of your present colliery, as well as at all other points. The coal is therefore well known in this city, and you have no new article to introdu

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THIRTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Sketch of the Lives of its Prominent Members.

EARLY EXPERIENCES OF OUR NATIONAL LEGISLATORS.

The Third Session of the Thirty-eighth Congress commences on the first Monday of next month, and bids fair to be the most important and exciting of any which has yet assembled at the National Capital. The two parties are nearly equally divided. The Democratic members will use stupendous efforts to gain their ends, as at the next assembling of Congress they will be too small a minority to exert much influence. We therefore think that a sketch of the lives of the leading members, whose names before long will be familiar to the ears of every one, may not prove uninteresting.

Hon. Schuyler Colfax,

Speaker of the House, was born in the city of New York on the 23d of March, 1823. In early life he attended the public schools of that city, and from them acquired the fundamental elements of a good English education. Like the great Benjamin Franklin, and scores of other men of more than national reputation, he was bred a practical printer. In 1836 he removed from the metropolis, and went to try his fortune in the then far-distant West. He settled in Indiana, and as soon as he attained his majority, commenced editing and publishing the *South Bend Register*, which position he still holds.

In 1850 he was elected member of the Indiana Constitutional Convention. In 1848, he was chosen delegate to the National Whig Convention, by which body he was honored with the position of its Secretary. In 1852, he was again elected delegate, and filled for a second time the post of National Secretary. In 1854, he was chosen representative to the National Legislature from the Ninth Congressional District. He was re-elected in 1856 to the Thirty-fifth, and in 1858 to the Thirty-sixth Congresses, during both of which he filled the important post of Chairman of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

In 1860 he was again chosen. After a gallant fight in 1862, he was re-elected to the Thirty-eighth Congress over Hon. David Turpie, ex-Democratic United States Senator, by about 334 majority. Was nominated for Speaker by the Republican caucus, and through personal popularity secured the support of all the Border States Union men, and was chosen by a handsome vote.

In last October he was re-elected to the Thirty-ninth Congress by nearly two thousand majority. Mr. Colfax is now in his forty-second year, and, from the direction of the political wind, will probably be re-elected Speaker next session.

Hon. George Washington Julian,

of Indiana, was born in Centreville, Wayne county, Indiana, May 5, 1817. He received, like a large majority of our public men, only a common school education. After concluding which he accepted the post of school-teacher, and continued in that position for over three years. He studied law and was admitted to the Indiana bar in 1840, at the age of 23.

He was nominated and elected to the State Legislature in 1845, was chosen delegate to the Buffalo Convention of 1848, and was the same year elected to the National Congress, which position he held from 1849 to 1851. In 1852 he was nominated by the Pittsburg (Free Soil) Convention for the post of Vice-President of the United States on the same ticket as Hon. John P. Hale, United States Senator from New Hampshire. This was a regular Abolition ticket, and received in the United States 156,099 votes. We wonder if, on such a platform to-day, Hale and Julian would not have a *slight increase of supporters*. The first Republican Convention, meeting at Pittsburg, elected him its Vice-President.

In 1860 he was elected a Representative to Congress from the Fifth District of Indiana, serving during that term as member of the Committees on Public Lands and Public Expenditures. He was in 1862 elected to the Thirty-eighth Congress, and in October last by an immense majority was chosen to the Thirty-ninth. He is over forty-seven years of age.

General Robert C. Schenck,

of Ohio, was born in Franklin, Warren county, Ohio, on the 4th of October, 1809. He studied in Miami College, from which he graduated in 1827. After having received his diploma he accepted the occupation of tutor in his *Alma Mater*, which he held for nearly two years. At the age of twenty he commenced the study of the law, and in 1831 was admitted to practise at the Ohio Bar, and opened his law office at Dayton, Ohio. His district elected him to be its representative in the State Legislature in 1840, and his popularity secured his re-election to that position in 1842. In 1843 he commenced his career in Congress, and was continually re-elected by his constituents for eight years, until 1851.

During his continuance in the House he served on all the more important committees, and during the Thirtieth Congress was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Canals. On his retirement from Congress he was tendered and accepted the post of United States Minister Extraordinary to Brazil. While holding this important position he proved himself as powerful with the pen as he has since shown himself to be with the sword, and acquired no mean fame as a diplomatist. Most of the South American treaties contracted by the Government were negotiated by him. In fact, President Fillmore had no cause to regret his appointment.

In 1855 he returned to his native land, and from that time until the breaking out of the present Rebellion has been largely engaged in the railroad business, in which he has proved himself an active man of business, and possessed of much energy.

When the Rebels rose in arms against the Government, Mr. Schenck, remindful of the trust which in former years that Government had reposed in him, proffered his services in such capacity as was desirable. His offer was accepted, and a brigadier's commission was delivered him. In 1862 he was promoted to major-general, and his military career in the Middle Department and elsewhere are well known to our readers, being still fresh in their minds. In 1862, at the October election, he defeated Clement L. Vallandigham in the Third Ohio District as Representative to Congress. He has served with honesty and fidelity as member and also as chairman of the most important committee of the house, that on Military Affairs. He has been, by a largely increased majority, re-elected to the Thirty-ninth Congress. He is now in his fifty-sixth year.

Hon. Thaddeus Stevens,

the leader of the House of Representatives, was born in Caledonia county, Vermont, on the 4th of April, 1793. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1814, and removed the same year to Pennsylvania, and there commenced his legal and professional career by studying law and supporting himself by teaching in an academy at the same time. In 1816 he was admitted to the Bar of Adams county, at the age of twenty-three. In 1833 he was elected to the lower branch of the State Legislature, and was re-elected during the two succeeding years. He was the father of the Common School system in this State, and boldly told his constituents that the reason for their opposition to the plan was their ignorance.

By his strenuous efforts he succeeded in causing the Legislature to pass the proper bill, and to him should be given the praise for the benefits which arise therefrom. In 1837 and in 1841 he was again chosen legislator. In 1836 he was elected a member of the Convention to revise the State Constitution. In 1838 he was appointed Canal Commissioner, which office he filled with distinguished ability. In 1842 he removed from his home in Adams county to Lancaster, where he has since resided. In 1848 he was chosen to represent Lancaster county in the National Legislature; he was again elected to the Thirty-second Congress.

After a lapse of eight years of professional success, his old constituency again sent him to be their Representative in 1858, since which time he has been continually re-elected to that honorable post. He has never made any pretensions to oratorical powers, but as a business member of Congress he has no equal. After serving on almost all the important committees, he was appointed in 1862 to the most onerous position, that of Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means. In this situation he has proved himself an able financier. Most of the important money bills have come from his pen. He is the older member of the House, being in his 72d year, and is now unanimously allowed to be its leader. He has been elected to the Thirty-ninth Congress.

Hon. John L. Dawson.

Chairman of the Democratic caucus, and declared by the New York *Tribune* to be the "smartest member on the Democratic side," was born in Uniontown, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, February 7, 1813, was educated and graduated from Washington College, studied law, and was admitted to the Bar of his native county. In 1845 President Polk appointed him United States District Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania. He has always had the deserved reputation of ability, and during his legal and Congressional career has done much to add to his reputation.

In 1850 he was elected to represent his native Congressional District, composed of Indiana, Fayette, and Westmoreland, in the 32d Congress. He was re-elected to the 33d Congress, and served as Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture. In 1862 he was again elected to Congress, and after a remarkably bitter contest with Smith Fuller, Esq., he has been re-elected to the Thirty-ninth Congress. He holds the position of Chairman of the Democratic Congressional caucus, and received the votes of his colleagues for the Speakership.

Hon Reuben E. Fenton,

of New York, the Governor elect of the Empire State, was born in Carroll, Chautauque county, New York, received his education at Pleasant Hill, and graduated at the Fredonia Academy, studied law and was admitted to the bar, but his professional career was merely nominal, as he devoted all his time to mercantile transactions. In 1843 he was elected Supervisor of the town of Carroll. He was chosen to the complimentary post of Congressional Representative to the Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth Congresses, and served with ability on the Committee on Private Land Claims.

As a speaker he has no power, but his early business life eminently fitted him for the duties of committee business. He was re-elected to the Thirty-sixth Congress, and during this term served as Chairman of the Committee on Invalid Pensions. In the Thirty-seventh Congress, to which he was elected by an immense majority, proving that his constituents properly appreciated his devotion to their interests, he served in the capacity of Chairman of the Committee on Claims. He was again elected to the Thirty-eighth Congress. But his labors are appreciated not only by his constituents, but by all his fellow-citizens of the Empire State.

The gubernatorial nominating Republican Convention unanimously nominated him for the Gubernatorial Chair. After a most spirited contest he succeeded in defeating Hon. Horatio Seymour running several thousand ahead of the rest of his ticket. His fine administrative abilities will soon be placed in a higher sphere, and all his faculties seem especially adapted for the high position of Executive of a commonwealth.

Hon. William D. Kelley,

one of Philadelphia's favorite sons and ablest representatives, was born in this city in the spring of 1814. He received a good, solid English education, and commenced his business career as proof-reader in a printing establishment. Abandoning this occupation, he became apprenticed for seven years to a jewelry office. After having attained his freedom he removed to Boston, and for four years pursued his trade in that city. During this time, however, he found time to devote to literary matters, and by this means acquired a more finished education. Returning to his native city, he commenced the study of law, in 1841, at the age of twenty-seven. He was shortly afterwards elected Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia, in which position he displayed great legal erudition. In addition to many political speeches, a number of his literary addresses have been published. They display merit above mediocrity. He was elected Representative to the Thirty-seventh Congress from the Fourth Congressional District of Pennsylvania, serving on the Committees on Indian Affairs and Expenditures on Public Buildings. After a sharp contest, he was re-elected to the Thirty-eighth Congress. As an orator, he has no superior in the Keystone State. He has been again chosen Representative to the Thirty-ninth Congress.

Hon. Henry Winter Davis,

the most active friend and champion of Maryland freedom, was born in Annapolis, 1817; he graduated at Hampden and Sidney College, from which he holds his diploma. He has acquired considerable reputation as an author, and his work, published in 1852, entitled "The War of Ormisan and Ahrimann in the Nineteenth Century" has great pretensions of literary ability. He was elected Representative to the Thirty-fourth Congress, and during all of his public career has formed a great reputation as an orator of no mean ability.

He was re-elected to the Thirty-fifth Congress, when he served as member of the Committee on Ways and Means. In 1860 he was elected to the Thirty-sixth Congress, serving on the same committee during this term. In 1863 he was elected to the Thirty-eighth Congress, and has received the important appointment of Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations. In 1864 he in conjunction with B. F. Wade, created an excitement in the political world by issuing a manifesto against Mr. Lincoln. However, on afterwards supporting the nominees of the Baltimore Convention.

His strenuous exertions in favor of freedom have at length been crowned with success, and to-day he retakes his place in the National Legislature as a Representative of a free State. His opposition to Mr. Lincoln has impaired his popularity, and his reception in our Lincoln city was not so warm as that he received a few years since. He has been re-elected to the Thirty-ninth Congress.

Hon. Samuel S. Cox,

of Ohio, was born in Zanesville, in that State. He received a collegiate education, and received his diploma from the Brown University. Studied law, and was admitted to the bar. Combined with his professional legal career, he accepted the position of editor, which he filled with ability. In 1855 he was appointed United States Secretary of Legation to the Peru Embassy. In 1856 he was elected from his native district to represent them in Congress. He was re-elected to the Thirty-sixth Congress, and appointed to the post of Chairman of the Committee on Revolutionary Claims. He is one of the agents of the Smithsonian Institute, which position is also held by Hon. Schuyler Colfax.

As an author and traveler he has acquired considerable reputation. His work of foreign travels, entitled the "Buckeye Abroad," has been read with interest by our whole literary population. After a sharp contest he was re-elected to the Thirty-eighth Congress by over two hundred majority. He was again a candidate in October last, but was defeated by the Hon. Samuel Shellaberger—the Union candidate. As a lecturer on popular topics he is deemed most able and has frequently been heard with pleasure by our citizens. His familiar *soubriquet* is "Sunset," and has great local popularity.

Hon. George H. Pendleton,

of Cincinnati, was born in that city, July 25, 1825. He studied law, and was admitted to the Ohio bar. In 1855 he was elected State Senator, which position he filled with ability, and was re-elected the next year. In 1856 he was chosen Representative to Washington to the Thirty-fifth Congress, and was re-elected to the three succeeding Congresses. During the whole of his Congressional career he held the post of member of the Committee on Military Affairs. He had always borne the reputation of one intellectual acquirements. He was re-elected to the Thirty-eighth Congress. The Democratic National Convention, meeting at Chicago, placed him on nomination for the post of Vice-President. The fate of McClellan and Pendleton is too recent to need comment. Personally, Mr. Pendleton is a gentleman and able lawyer, but mistaken principles have caused his political ruin.

Hon. Fernando Wood,

was born in Philadelphia in 1812. He commenced life, like most of our public men, with poor prospects; in his case his occupation was a cigar-maker. In this humble position he exerted himself to rise in the world, and soon secured the position of clerk in a counting house. Success always afterwards followed his steps. He rose to be one of the enterprising merchants and shipowners in the Empire City. He was chosen to represent New York in the Twenty-seventh Congress in 1840. In 1851 he was elected Mayor of the metropolis. Of his administration there is much discussion as to whether he was able or faulty. He was re-elected, however, through the immense influence of certain political organizations. In 1852 he was elected again to Congress, where he distinguished himself by leading the attacks on the Administration. He ran for re-election in November, but was defeated by the election of W. A. Darling, Esq., the Union candidate. Whatever may be the opinions as to Mr. Wood's politics, none deny his ability as a financier. We expect to frequently hear of him during the coming session.

Hon. Daniel Webster Voorhees

is the rising man of the Peace Democratic party. Young, talented, and unscrupulous, he possesses all the requisites for success in the party whose cause he has espoused. He was born in Fountain county, Indiana, on the 26th of September, 1828. He was educated and received his diploma from the Indiana Asbury University in 1849. Commenced to read law, and was admitted to the Indiana Bar in 185.. President Buchanan, in 1858, after only seven years' practice, appointed him United States District Attorney for Indiana, which office he held for three years. In 1860 he undertook the defence of John E. Cook, the John Brown Harper's Ferry raider, with what success is known to our readers. In 1860 he was elected to the Thirty-seventh Congress, and served with ability on the Committee of Elections. He was re-elected to the Thirty-eighth Congress. During all his Congressional career he displayed great oratorical powers, and his speeches, though wrong in sentiment, are certainly able. As a lecturer on general topics he holds an enviable reputation. After a contest of great bitterness, he has been re-elected to the Thirty-ninth Congress.

Hon. James Brooks

was born in Portland, Maine, on November 10, 1810. When only eleven years old he became clerk in a merchant's store. His has been an eventful life. On attaining the *advanced* age of sixteen he became a school-teacher, and after continuing at the business for several years, when of age graduated at the Waterville College. He has led a wandering life. His travels and other literary productions possess great merit. His letters, descriptive of his tour abroad, were eagerly read by the public. In 1850 he was elected to the Legislature of Maine, and in 1853 commenced the publication of the New York *Daily Express*, of which he has since been both editor and proprietor.

In 1847 he became a member of the New York Legislature, and in 1849, and again in 1851, was elected to the National Congress, serving on the Committee on Public Lands. In 1852 he was again sent to the Thirty-eighth Congress, where he distinguished himself by a series of able financial and opposition speeches. He has been re-elected over the Union candidate, W. E. Dodge, Esq., by a small majority. Mr. Dodge, however, contests. During the coming session we expect to hear his voice on an average of about three two-hour speeches per week.

CORRECTED LIST OF THE XXXIX CONGRESS.

THE SENATE.

CALIFORNIA.		MISSOURI.	
James A. McDougall*	1867	John B. Henderson*	1869
John Conness*	1869	B. Gratz Brown*	1867
CONNECTICUT.		NEW HAMPSHIRE.	
Lafayette S. Foster*	1867	Daniel Clark*	1867
James Dixon*	1869	Aaron H. Cragin*	1871
DELAWARE.		NEVADA.	
Geo. Read Riddle†	1869	(To elect)	
(To elect)	1871	(To elect)	
ILLINOIS.		NEW JERSEY.	
Lyman Trumbull*	1867	William Wright	1869
(To elect)	1871	(To elect)	1871
INDIANA.		NEW YORK.	
Henry S. Lane*	1867	Ira Harris*	1867
Thos. A. Hendricks†	1869	Edwin D. Morgan*	1869
IOWA.		OHIO.	
James Harlan*	1867	John Sherman*	1867
James W. Grimes*	1871	Benjamin F. Wade*	1869
KANSAS.		OREGON.	
Samuel C. Pomeroy*	1867	James W. Nesmith†	1867
(To elect)	1871	—— Williams*	1871
KENTUCKY.		MINNESOTA.	
Garrett Davis†	1867	Alexander Ramsey*	1869
(To elect)	1871	(To elect)	1871
LOUISIANA.		PENNSYLVANIA.	
R. K. Cutler*		Edgar Cowan*	1867
C. Smith*		Chas. R. Buckalew†	1869
MAINE.		RHODE ISLAND.	
Lot M. Morrill*	1869	William Sprague*	1869
(To elect)	1871	Henry B. Anthon*	1871
MASSACHUSETTS.		VERMONT.	
Charles Sumner*	1869	Jacob Collamer*	1867
(To elect)	1871	Solomon Foot*	1869
MARYLAND.		WEST VIRGINIA.	
Thomas H. Hicks*	1867	Peter G. Van Winkle*	1869
Reverdy Johnson†	1869	(To elect)	1871
MICHIGAN.		WISCONSIN.	
Zachariah Chandler*	1869	Timothy O. Howe*	1867
(To elect)	1871	James R. Doolittle*	1869

* Unionists, 32; 1 Democrats, 8.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Dist.	Name.	Dist.	Name.
MAINE.		MARYLAND.	
1.	John Lynch, R.	1.	H. Stockbridge, D.
2.	Sidney Perham,* R.	2.	E. H. Webster,* R.
3.	James G. Blaine,* R.	3.	Charles E. Phelps, R.
4.	John H. Rice,* R.	4.	Francis Thomas,* R.
5.	Frederick A. Pike,*R.	5.	Benj. G. Harris,* D.
MASSACHUSETTS.		ILLINOIS.	
1.	Thomas D. Eliot,* R.	1.	John Wentworth, R.
2.	Oakes Ames,* R.	2.	J. F. Farnsworth,* R.
3.	Alexander H. Rice,*R.	3.	E. L. Washburne,* R.
4.	Samuel Hooper,* R.	4.	A. Lincoln, Hardin, R.
5.	John E. Alley,* R.	5.	Isaac C. Ingersoll,* R.
6.	Daniel W. Gooch,* R.	6.	Burton C. Cook, R.
7.	Geo. S. Boutwell,* R.	7.	H. P. H. Bromwell, R.
8.	John D. Baldwin,* R.	8.	Shelby M. Cullom, R.
9.	Wm. B. Washburn,*R.	9.	Lewis W. Ross, D.
10.	Henry L. Dawes,* R.	10.	Anthony Thornton, D.
VERMONT.		11.	Sam. S. Marshall, D.
1.	Fred. Woodbridge,*R.	12.	John Baker, R.
2.	Justin S. Morrill,* R.	13.	A. J. Rauyssdall, R.
3.	Portus Baxter,* R.	14.	(At large,) Samuel W. Moulton, R.
RHODE ISLAND.		INDIANA.	
1.	Stephen Tabor, D.	1.	Wm. E. Niblack, D.
2.	Thos. G. Burgess, D.	2.	Michael C. Kerr, D.
3.	Jas. Humphrey, R.	3.	Ralph Hill, R.
4.	Morgan Jones, R.	4.	John H. Farquhar, R.
5.	Nelson Taylor, D.	5.	Geo. Washington, R.
6.	Henry J. Raymond, R.	6.	Ebenezer Dumont,* R.
7.	A. Sydney Thayer,* D.	7.	D. W. Voorhees,* D.
8.	James Brooks,*D.	8.	Coulson S. Orth,* R.
9.	Wm. A. Darling, R.	9.	Schuyler Colfax,* R.
10.	Wm. Radford,* D.	10.	Joseph K. Edgerton, R.
11.	Chas. H. Winnell,* D.	11.	Thos. N. Stilwell, R.
12.	John A. Kasson, R.		
13.	Ker. S. Schultz, D.		
14.	Chas. Goodyear, D.	1.	Benj. Stephenson, R.
15.	John A. Gurnsey,* R.	2.	Robert B. Hayes, R.
16.	Orlando Kellogg,* R.	3.	Rod. C. Sherman,* R.
17.	Calvin T. Hulburd,* R.	4.	Wm. Lawrence, R.
18.	James M. Marvin,* D.	5.	Frank C. Le Blond, D.
19.	Daniel Gribbroni, Jr.,* R.	6.	Robert W. Cowen, R.
20.	A. H. Laflin, R.	7.	Israel Rumsey,* R.
21.	Roscoe Conkling, R.	8.	James R. Hubbell, R.
22.	Sidney T. Holmes, R.	9.	Jacob D. Richard, R.
23.	Thomas T. Davis,* R.	10.	James R. Morey,* R.
24.	Chas. A. Romeyn,* R.	11.	Henry S. Rond, R.
25.	Daniel Morris,* R.	12.	Wm. E. Finck,* R.
26.	G. W. Hotchkiss,* R.	13.	Columbus Delano, R.
27.	Hamilton Ward, R.	14.	Martin Welker, R.
28.	Edward Haight, R.	15.	Tod. R. Hamer, R.
29.	Barzy Van Horn, R.	16.	John A. Bingham, R.
30.	J. M. Humphrey, D.	17.	F. C. P. Esterly,* R.
31.	H. Van Aernam, R.	18.	Rufus P. Spalding, R.
NEW JERSEY.		19.	Jas. A. Garfield, R.
1.	John F. Starr,* R.	MICHIGAN	
2.	William A. Newell, R.	1.	F. C. Beaman,* R.
3.	Clark Sanderson, D.	2.	Charles Upson,* R.
4.	A. Jackson Rogers,*R.	3.	J. W. Longyear* R.
5.	Edwd. R. V. Wright,*	4.	Thomas W. Ferry, R.
PENNSYLVANIA.		5.	E. B. Townsend, R.
1.	Sam'l J. Randall,* D.	6.	John F. Driggs,* R.
2.	Charles O'Neill,* R.	IOWA.	
3.	Leonard Myers,* R.	1.	James F. Wilson,* R.
4.	William D. Kelley,* R.	2.	Hiram Price,* R.
5.	Martin R. Thayer,* R.	3.	Wm. B. Allison,* R.
6.	B. Markley Boyer, D.	4.	Josiah B. Grinnell,* R.
7.	John M. Broomall,* R.	5.	John A. Kasson,* R.
8.	Sydn'm E. Ancona,* D.	6.	A. W. Rankard,* R.
9.	Thaddeus Stevens,* R.	WISCONSIN.	
10.	Myer Strouse,* D.	1.	H. E. Lamb, R.
11.	Philip Johnson,* D.	2.	Ithamar C. Sloan,* R.
12.	Charles Denison,* D.	3.	Amasa Cobb,* R.
13.	Ulysses Mercur, R.	4.	C. A. Eldridge,* D.
14.	George F. Miller, R.	5.	Philetus Sawyer, R.
15.	A. J. Glossbrenner, D.	6.	W. D. McIndoe,* R.
16.	William H. Koontz, R.	MISSOURI.	
17.	Adam A. Barker, R.	1.	John Hogan, D.
18.	Stephen F. Wilson, R.	2.	Henry T. Blow,* R.
19.	Glenni W. Scofield,*R.	3.	Thomas E. Noell, R.
20.	C. Vernon Culver, R.	4.	Samp. H. Boyd,* R.
21.	John L. Dawson,* D.	5.	Jos. W. McClurg,* R.
22.	J. K. Moorhead,* R.	6.	Rob. T. Van Horn, R.
23.	Thomas Williams,* R.	7.	Benj. F. Loan,* R.
24.	Geo. V. Lawrence, R.	8.	John F. Benjamin, R.
		9.	Geo. W. Anderson, R.
DELAWARE.		NEVADA.	
1.	John A. Nicholson, D.	1.	H. G. Worthington, R.
WEST VIRGINIA.		CALIFORNIA.	
Elected three Republicans		1.	D. C. McRuer, R.
MINNESOTA.		2.	Wm. Higby,* R.
1.	Wm. Windom,* R.	3.	John Bidwell, R.
2.	Ignat. Donnelly,* R	OREGON.	
KANSAS.		1.	J. H. D. Henderson, R.

Republicans, 128; Democrats, 65.

*Indicates re-elected.

†Contested by WILLIAM E. DODGE, Republican.

‡Contested by HOWELL FISHER, Republican.

§Contested by SMITH FULLER, Republican.

¶Contested by HARVEY D. WARBURNE, Republican.

The States yet to elect and the probable political complexion of their delegations, are as follows:—

	Rep.	Dem.
New Hampshire	2	..
Rhode Island	2	..
Connecticut	3	1
Kentucky	4	6
	11	7
	12	6

Should these estimates prove correct the House will stand 140 Republicans to 41 Democrats. The present House has 102 Republicans to 81 Democrats.

FOURTH EDITION

POWDER EXPLOSION AT NEWBURG.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., November 22.—Nearly all the buildings in this city were violently shaken to-day by an explosion.

A dispatch from Fishkill states that the powder mills five or six miles back of Newburg have been blown up.

No particulars have yet been received.

[SECOND DESPATCH.]

NEWBURGH, New York, November 22.—At 7 o'clock this morning the packing house connected with Smith & Rand's powder mills, 3½ miles west of Newburg, was blown up. Mr. Smith, a workman, who had entered the building five minutes before the explosion, was the only person killed.

The building contained about three tons of powder. The cause of the explosion is not known.

From East Tennessee.

DESCRIPTION DECLARES AN AMNESTY.

From the Richmond Enquirer, Nov. 19.

Passengers on the train from Tennessee, who arrived at Bristol on the 14th, say that Major Toone, of General Vaughan's command, had gone behind the enemy at Morristown and captured a train of cars, loaded with commissary stores, which he destroyed. He also captured a wagon train, consisting of nine wagons, and killed thirteen and captured a party of the enemy.

General Breckinridge has issued a proclamation granting complete protection to those East Tennesseans who may wish to lay down their arms and become peaceable and quiet citizens.

GENERAL GRANT IN NEW YORK

His Headquarters at the Astor House—Enthusiasm for the Lieutenant-General—His Ride on the City Cars—He Leaves Again for the Front, &c., &c.

The complimentary serenade to Governor Fenton at the Astor House, on Saturday evening last, as before reported, was a most interesting and enthusiastic affair. One of the chief reasons was that an unexpected, but at the same time very pleasant surprise, was in store for the friends of Governor Fenton, who had assembled in large numbers.

It soon became known in the hotel that Lieutenant-General Grant had arrived in the city and taken up his quarters in the Astor House. Great anxiety was expressed by all present to see the General-in-Chief of the Armies of the United States, and as the news spread from lip to lip the crowd increased in proportion. The quickness indulged in all kinds of suppositions and imaginative suggestions as to the purpose of such a sudden visit from so distinguished and important a personage. Some thought that his presence in the city related to business with Governor Fenton; but as this reason did not seem satisfactory, other wiseacres suggested that he had come to prepare the way for a new draft. Nobody could come to a conclusion about it that would satisfy anybody else.

The serenade took place in the large dining saloon of the hotel, which was decorated in fine style in honor of the occasion. At the further end of the room from the entrance, and just in the rear of the reporters' tables, a dais was erected, on which two chairs were placed. Before the Governor elect made his appearance, one of the Lieutenant-General's aids came to the reporters, and stated that it was the desire of General Grant that no mention should be made through the newspapers of his presence in the city, for reasons of his own. To gratify a great number of gentlemen who had expressed their desire to see the General, he would accompany the Governor elect into the room and hear the music of the band. The aid added that if the press desired to mention that General Grant had been in the city they could do so on Tuesday (this) morning.

The representatives of the various morning papers published on Sunday then promised to omit all allusions to the matter, and this is the reason why the public were not on Sunday morning generally informed of the fact.

At about 11 o'clock the band arrived and marched into the room playing the popular air, "Rally Round the Flag." In a few minutes after Governor Fenton and General Grant entered and proceeded to the dais already mentioned. The whole company, which completely filled the room, at once broke out into loud cheers for Grant. These were repeated over and over again. The enthusiasm was immense.

Men took off their hats and waved them, cheering lustily. The ladies, of whom there were a goodly number present, were less demonstrative, but waved their handkerchiefs with a good will. The Lieutenant-General having seated himself beside the Governor elect, General Sickles made a speech, the main points of which we published on Sunday morning.

Governor Fenton followed, amid applause, and pledged New York to be faithful to the whole country during the war.

Loud calls were then made for General Grant; but he did not seem disposed to speak. The people, however, shouted all the more for him. At length he had a quiet conference with some of the gentlemen present, when it was resolved that General Sickles should respond for him.

General Sickles did so briefly, and in his usual effective style. Subjoined is a report of his remarks:—

GENTLEMEN—Lieutenant-General Grant desires me to thank you for this enthusiastic welcome. He must postpone until a future occasion the pleasure of addressing you, yielding, as he does, to a reserve imposed by his official responsibilities, the propriety of which you will appreciate. You will agree, I am sure, that if any man can afford to be silent it is General Grant; his deeds speak for him—deeds more eloquent than the words of any orator. (Applause.)

The "sovereign's" plan, being desirous of getting a good look at the chief, proposed that he should rise. This General immediately did, and bowed three or four times to all part of the audience. Hereupon there were new cheers for Grant—three times three, and three more.

The serenade then went on in the usual way. General Grant sat for some time listening to the beautiful airs played by the band. Near his chair stood a fine rosy-looking boy, apparently full of life and fun, and about fifteen years of age, understood to be the son of General Grant. The youngster seemed highly delighted at the honors which were being paid his father. Shortly after General Sickles' speech, responding for General Grant, the Lieutenant-General arose and retired.

The only visit the General made on Sunday was to the family of Colonel W. S. Hillyer, one of his old staff. Soon after taking his seat in one of the Fourth avenue cars a lady got in who was unable to obtain a seat. The General immediately rose and gave her his, while a dozen gallant New Yorkers sat stolidly in theirs.

A gentleman present who knew the General told the conductor who was aboard. The latter thought it a hoax, grew very facetious, in fact, considered it "very good," "a magnificent sell," and repeated the statement to others.

Another gentleman in the car pronounced it nothing said he knew General Grant intimately and well, and that there was about as much resemblance between "this person" and General Grant as between Henry Ward Beecher and a dancing dervish!

While at the residence of Colonel Hillyer, it became known that the Lieutenant-General of the Armies of the United States was there, and quite a throng of neighboring citizens paid their respects in person. He returned to the Astor House in a close carriage at half past 2 o'clock.

After depositing his precious freight, the jolly driver gave his friends the following toast:—"Here's to meself, Dennis Connelly, the biggest man in Ameriky but one; I've driven the Lieutenant-General of the United States, and its more than Bobby Lee ever did."

The Lieutenant-General, we learn, also made a visit to Lieutenant-General Winfield Scott. He was accompanied by Brigadier-General Van Vliet. The two Lieutenant-Generals of the United States armies had a short but most interesting conference. When General Grant was about to take his departure, General Scott arose, took a copy of his autobiography, which has just been published, and wrote on the fly-leaf:—

From the oldest to the ablest General in the world.
WINFIELD SCOTT.

This he presented to Lieutenant-General Grant. No comment is needed on such a compliment.

Yesterday morning General Grant breakfasted in a quiet manner with Colonel Hillyer, at his residence in Fifteenth street. After breakfast the Colonel had a carriage in readiness to take the General to the Astor House.

The Lieutenant-General, however, refused to ride, and walked all the way to the Astor House, and we do not think he was recognized by any person on the way.

The present is the first visit General Grant has made to New York city since he passed through here *en route* home from California, ten years ago, after he had resumed his commission as lieutenant in the 4th Infantry.

The Lieutenant-General left for Philadelphia at two o'clock yesterday afternoon.—*N. Y. Herald.*

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Judge Cadwalader.—Asba B. Dike vs. Shenk, Bausman & Co. An action to recover on a promissory note. Before reported. Verdict for defendant.

DISTRICT COURT—Judge Sharswood.—John Gegan and Charles Stagg, executors of James Murphy, deceased, vs. George T. Bispham, administrator of Joseph Tucker, deceased. A *sci. fa. sur.* mortgage. No defense. Verdict for plaintiff for $6701.33.

Joseph R. Brick vs. Amanda Colsman *et. al.* An action of ejectment. Verdict for plaintiff.

Alexander R. Piperi *et. al.* vs Charles Schick. A feigned issue to test the validity of a judgment conferred by Henry Schmidt to Charles Schick, the defendant. On trial.

L. & R. Curtis & Co., vs. Eere and Landell. An action to recover on book account for goods sold and delivered. Defense, that defendant sold the same character of goods to other parties, notwithstanding their assurance to defendants that they could not be bought cheaper. Verdict for plaintiffs $939.20.

Peter Harris vs. Samuel W. Morris. An action on a foreign judgment. No defense. Verdict for plaintiff $2,731.31.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—Judge Ludlow.—The Court was engaged this morning with the Miscellaneous Argument list.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—Judge Allison.—Wilson vs. Hardin. A feigned issue, to test the validity of the will of William Hardin, deceased. Before reported. The evidence in this case closed on both sides yesterday. B. H. Brewster, Esq., then addressed the court and jury, in favor of the validity of the will. This morning Henry M. Dechert, Esq., was speaking on the other side.

A DESERTER SHOT DEAD.—This morning Coroner Taylor commenced an inquest in the case of William Cavanaugh, aged thirty-five years, an enlisted soldier, who was shot last night while attempting to desert. The deceased, with a squad of other soldiers from Camp Cadwalader, was sent, under a guard, to the Pennsylvania Railroad Depot, Thirtieth and Market streets, having been ordered West. While marching along the streets, three of the number broke and run, among them Cavanaugh. The guard refrained from firing at the deserters for fear of shooting some passer-by. Cavanaugh, after an exciting race, was captured; the other two making their escape. Upon arriving at the depot, the deceased watched his chance and again broke and ran. This time the guard were ordered to fire. A ball from one of the muskets took effect above the hip, passing completely through the body, and causing almost instant death. The body was removed to the Twenty-fourth Ward Station House, while the soldiers went on their way.

DISORDERLY HOUSE.—About 10 o'clock last night the police made a descent on a disorderly house, known as the "Martinville," located on Point House road, First Ward, and took into custody six persons, three males and three females, Susan Hall, the alleged proprietress, was among the number. The house is a resort for low characters, and it is alleged that young girls are harbored here. The whole party were taken before Alderman Lutz this morning and held to answer.

EXTENSIVE THIEVING.—This morning four boys, whose ages range from fourteen to sixteen years, were arraigned before Alderman Lutz upon the charge of breaking into and robbing freight cars on the Baltimore Railroad. This system of thieving has become quite extensive of late on all our railroads, and is generally indulged in by small boys. Recently one of the cars at Broad and Prime streets was broken into and a lot of clothing belonging to some Southern refugees was stolen.

BURNED.—The water main on Twenty-second street, between Wood and Vine, bursted this morning, causing an excavation of earth along the line of the Passenger railway to an extent of some twelve feet.

BEATING HIS MULES.—George Benner, a mule driver, was arrested at Juniper and Market streets yesterday, for cruelty. He had charge of a freight car, and was engaged in showing his brutality upon the dumb animals placed under his care. He was held to answer by Alderman Jones.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, ETC.—The following real estate, etc., were sold at auction to-day, at the Philadelphia Exchange, by M. Thomas & Sons:—

300 shares Amygdaloid Mining Co., of Michigan, par $25, $90.
167 shares Southwark National Bank, $110½.
9 shares Franklin Fire Insurance Co., $300.
60 shares Reliance Mutual Insurance Co., $64.
3 shares Point Breeze Park Association, $121.
30 shares Girard Fire and Marine Co., par $50, $100.
5 shares Mercantile Library, paid up to January, 1865, $15.
2 shares Titonetta Oil, Lumber and Mineral Company, Venango county, Pa., $25.
1 share Continental Hotel Co., $